

The Bethel Citizen

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Hillary: Bethel is a 'Millennium Community'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel has become the first town in Maine to be a federally-designated "Millennium Community."

The Millennium program was introduced by President Bill Clinton in his 1999 State of the Union Address.

"Several years ago, I called on Congress and every citizen to mark the millennium by saving America's

treasures. Hillary has traveled all across the country to inspire recognition and support for saving places like Thomas Edison's Invention Factory or Harriet Tubman's home. Now we have to preserve our treasures in every community. And tonight, before I close, I want to invite every town, every city, every community to become a nationally-recognized 'millennium community,' by launching projects

that save our history, promote our arts and humanities, prepare our children for the 21st century," said Clinton.

The Bethel Millennium Committee sought the designation as part of an effort to "preserve the cultural aspect of Bethel," in the words of member Dotty Duddy.

The town learned late last week, in a letter over the signature of Hillary Clinton, that it had been

selected for the honor.

A certificate acknowledging the designation will be hung in the Town Office.

"The seed (for the local preservation project) was planted by the efforts to keep the Post Office on Main Street," said Duddy.

Now that Bethel's designation is official, a series of projects supporting the preservation will get underway. The theme of the overall effort

is "Making Time Count."

Among the projects are the creation of a free form sundial resting on a sculpture base, to be placed near the flagpole outside the Bethel Post Office. That work will be a collaborative effort among artists and local students. Children from the Crescent Park Elementary School will help design the sculpture. Other local students will take part in the actual creation of the

sculpture at a forge at Gould Academy. The sundial itself will be the work of an artist.

The involvement of the "millennium youth," said Duddy, will be "reflective of their young ideas as they go into a new millennium."

In addition to the sundial, planners will also sell individual bricks

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North Pond home destroyed by fire



Photographer Andree Kehn of Woodstock took this picture of her burning North Pond home Friday. The blaze began in her garage and spread to the house, burning both structures to the ground. The fire also spread to nearby woods and threatened several

neighboring camps. Firefighters from Woodstock, Greenwood and Bethel managed to contain it by spraying water and foam on the wooded areas, and by cutting down several tall pine trees whose crowns had caught on fire.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)

Street skaters and skiers make their case against ban

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel selectmen have agreed to consider revising the 1990 ordinance that prohibits in-line skating, pole skiing and skateboarding in the village area.

At a public hearing Monday the board got an earful from supporters of the forms of small-wheel transportation.

"It seems extreme to broad brush all these activities based on the habits of a small portion of basically one group (skateboarders)," said Dick Taylor, one of those urging change.

Mike Broderick -- who has spearheaded the most recent attempt to relax the town's regulations -- said discriminating against small-

wheeled vehicles "is inappropriate."

He argued the devices are similar to bicycles in terms of the skill required to operate them, the amount of control the operator has, the speeds involved and the type of road surface they require.

And in the case of in-line skating, he said, "we have a sport that's inherently risky but twice as safe as bicycling."

He also noted that in-line skating is "the fastest growing sport in the United States," with 32 million participants in 1998.

Bethel, Broderick said had "a lot of opportunity as a tourist destination."

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Bob's career at the store is about to turn a corner

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Now we're getting down to the nitty gritty," said Bob Coolidge Monday as he pulled his hands out of a pool of wheel bearing grease.

Coolidge has dealt with the nitty gritty of a small garage business -- coupled to a general store -- for the 42 years he has worked at Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills.

For 27 of those years, he's owned the business. Now, Coolidge has decided it's time to call it quits. He's put Bob's up for sale.

It's not an easy thing to do for someone who enjoys working with people. But, said Coolidge, it's time for him and his wife, Phyllis, "to have a little time to ourselves."

He has worked 75 to 80 hours a week for most of those years, working on cars, pumping gas and selling groceries.

But there's more to it than that.

There's running across the bridge to the fire station when a call comes in. Coolidge often opens the doors before firefighters arrive, saving them time in getting off to a fire. (As happened Friday.)

There's opening the store in the middle of the night when a fire call comes, so the firefighters can have

drinks and food.

There's going out on road calls at night to help a stranded motorist.

It's all added up -- and taken its toll. "My age -- and my knee joints -- bother me," said Coolidge.

A job he wanted

Despite the wear and tear, Coolidge is retiring from work he had wanted to do from an early age.

"I had always wanted to either drive a truck coast-to-coast or own my own garage. I was really fortunate I got to do something I wanted to," he said.

Coolidge grew up in Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy. After graduation, he worked for a short time on a poultry farm, then went into the service. On returning from the service, he went to work for Edward Mills, the Locke Mills store's former owner. The store, originally established by Raymond Langway in the 1930s, was known as "Lee's Variety" under Mills.

In the early 1970s, fire destroyed the garage and damaged the store. It was about a year later, in 1972, that Coolidge bought the business.

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'It's all about celebrating the belly'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Belly dancing, says Lana Fyrberg, "soothes my gypsy soul."

For Karen Swanson, "it's an intuitive, instinctual kind of draw."

The two local women are members of a Bethel group learning the dance form. Belly dancing is described as "a sacred expression of the divine," by teacher Janet Willie.

That perspective is far different from the cabaret-style dance image many Americans

have, said Willie. "It's been sexualized. It gets a bad name," she said.

She teaches her students that belly dancing, which has Middle Eastern origins, honors women and their bodies no matter what their shape or size.

"All the bellies are exposed -- it's all about celebrating the belly. We have flat to fat," said Willie. "You don't have to liposuction it, or pinch it, or hide it."

One of her own teachers, said Willie, was

nine months pregnant at the time she taught the class. "There is much to support the belief that this type of dance was used to prepare young women's bodies for childbirth," said Willie.

The swaying, undulating motions she teaches are accompanied by visualization techniques intended to help the women feel more connected to their bodies. "Pour yourself into yourself," she tells them as they straighten up from

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McCloy named to U.S. Alpine Team



HILARY MCCLOY, 16, of Bethel has been named to the United States Women's Alpine Ski Team. McCloy trains at Waterville Valley Academy in New Hampshire during the winter, and attends Telstar High School during the rest of the school year. She will join the U.S. "C" team. A total of 22 racers made up the A, B, and C teams this past season. Members of the A team were Picabo Street and Kristina Kuznick. Kirsten Clark of Raymond was a B team member. In 1999, McCloy finished seventh in slalom at the U.S. National Alpine Championships in Deer Valley, Utah. She is currently ranked eighth in the nation in slalom among all age groups. In giant slalom, she is ranked 21st. Next season McCloy will compete in the North American Trophy Series and the Europa Cup Series in Europe. She is the daughter of Bruce and Kate McCloy.

Rebels' Mowery hurls no-hitter

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar's Neil Thurlow was supposed to pitch the final two innings of the Rebels' Friday game against Boothbay. But he willingly gave up the opportunity, according to coach Ryan Casey.

That's because his teammate and fellow-pitcher, Josh Mowery, had a no-hitter going.

"I looked at the book in the fourth inning, and I saw he had a no-hitter," said Casey. "I said to Neil, 'Don't say anything to anybody.'"

Mowery himself checked the book later, and knew what he had going into the sixth inning, Casey said. "It became a little more

exciting then," said the coach.

Two innings later, the whole game was in the book, and Mowery had allowed no hits and no walks. He struck out four and hit one batter. The final score was 5-0. It was Mowery's second win of the season against no losses.

"He pitched very well," said Casey, who also credits the rest of the team. "Having just four strikeouts showed we had good defense. There was good support behind him," he said.

Former Telstar coach Bob Remington, who guided the team for 15 years, said he did not recall any no-hitters by a Rebel pitcher in that time. "We had some one-

hitters," he said.

Mowery's no-hitter followed a marathon game the day before. The Rebels defeated Livermore Falls 4-3 in 14 innings -- the equivalent of two games. Remington said the longest game he recalled lasted 11 innings.

As of Wednesday, Telstar was undefeated with a record of 6-0.

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and Woodstock School Staffs...

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We appreciate all that you do for us!

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

From Your Students

Letters

HIGH-STAKES BINGO BATTLE

To the Editor:

When driving on Route 5 passed the Old West Bethel Road, one would never imagine that the future of those picturesque fields, and so too Albany Township, is at stake in an ongoing legal war. The Passamaquoddy Tribe won the first battle before the Land Use Regulation Commission. The residents of Albany Township, the Crooked River, and all of us who seek to protect the ecology and character of this area won the subsequent battle fought in the Kennebec Superior Court. Now each side is preparing for the upcoming major battle before the Law Court.

Sometimes I still think there should be a way for all parties to sit together and agree upon a sensible location for the tribe's proposed enormous high-stakes gambling facility. Unfortunately, it is now too late for that option. The tribe appears to have no choice under its contract with Snake River but to pursue the Albany Township location. In fact, it is likely that if the tribe does anything to jeopardize approval of the Albany location, it could be liable to Snake River for a lot and much more. Presumably only if the tribe loses in court will it be relieved of this debt.

Last week I was in the Maine State Law Library. At the back of the room sat the attorney for the Passamaquoddy Tribe hard at work, most likely preparing his brief in this case. I recognized how determined he is to win this appeal, and then thought -- he must not win.

The tribe's and LURC's law court briefs are due May 24, and our responses are due 30 days thereafter. Presently, the oral argument before the Law Court is scheduled for September. In the meantime the members of the Albany Improvement Association are working hard to raise money needed to carry on the lawsuit. The next fundraising event will be a yard sale and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 29 at the Albany Townhouse.

Margaret Wille
Attorney in Kimball v. LURC, Albany/Hebron

ALBANY STREET SIGNS

To the Editor,

On Saturday, May 8, Albany Township will be seeing a new addition for their community, with the installation of the Albany street signs.

Back in October of '98, I contacted Kenneth Whitman of the Oxford County Emergency Management Services to see if anyone had begun the process of getting Albany Township streets named for E-911. Whitman said that they were in the process of naming the streets and giving all houses numbers, but if I would like to take on the job of getting the signs put up for the project it would be a great benefit to the community and to the fire departments and ambulance services that provide service to the Albany community. He also added that as soon as the signs were in place and the state had approved the house numbers that the county had assigned, the local post offices would be able to utilize the information to provide the residences with their new mailing addresses.

After several months of planning, the signs finally arrived. On April 25, the Bethel Boy Scout Troop assisted me by helping put the signs onto the brackets and numbering them to coordinate with the town's map. Hatstat and Sons were also contracted to put the signposts in according to DOT specifications.

After meeting with the Albany Improvement Association on Sunday, an agreement was made to begin putting the signs up on Saturday, May 9.

The plan for putting up the signs is to use teams of people with pickup trucks to transport the signs and utilize the tailgates to put the signs up in an assigned section of the community.

Anyone who is able to help can meet at the Albany Town Hall on Saturday, May 8, at 1 p.m. It is also requested that those wishing to help bring a half-inch wrench or an adjustable wrench and gloves.

Those having questions may call 824-3611 for more information.

Adam Tanguay
Albany

SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS

To the Editor:

Times have changed. I recently attended a day-long conference on Creating Safe Schools. At the conference I learned that during the '60s the major discipline problems were chewing gum in school, talking out of turn and running in the halls. In the '90s, the major discipline problems are bullying, harassment, students intimidating students, violence, stealing, vandalism, racial bias, and drugs.

In recognition of National Teachers Week, I publicly want to thank the educators of SAD44. These teachers are doing a great job educating the children in School Administrative District 44. The communities can support their educators by voting in the upcoming school budget vote. The school's Board of Directors do their homework and they know best the financial needs of the district.

We should all make it a point to thank the teachers of our community and show our support by voting in favor of the upcoming school budget for SAD44.

Linda Howe
Bethel

WALK AMERICA THANKS

To the Editor:

A heartfelt thanks go out to the Bethel area community for making our third annual March of Dimes Walk America a great success.

We raised more than \$9,300 toward our state goal of one-half million dollars. This money will go toward fighting birth defects, research, and community education to promote healthy babies.

Thanks to all our teams and to Donnie and Jewell for the great music.

Bonnie Largess
for March of Dimes Walk America, Bethel



FASHIONABLE AND FUN—A large group of volunteers turned out to model clothing from earlier times at the first annual Spring Benefit Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction May 2. The event, held at the Bethel Inn, benefited the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline.
(Photo by Doty Duddy)

FASHION SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank you first of all for your help in publicizing the first annual Spring Benefit Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction, which was held on May 2 at the Bethel Inn & Country Club to benefit REACH (the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline).

I would also like to thank our corporate sponsors: Wild River Realty & Rentals Unlimited, Poland Corporation/United States Cellular Authorized Agent, and Oxford Bank & Trust/a division of People's Heritage; our host, Bethel Inn & Country Club, the chef for a delicious luncheon, Jonathan for incredible champagne, Mitzie, Mary Brown and the rest of the inn staff for making the day as nice as they did.

I would like to also thank Sheila Delamater of the Enchanted Florist for doing all of our beautiful floral displays, along with the Rainbow Butterfly Ranch for the live butterfly displays.

I would also like to thank Heidi Davidson of the Bethel Inn & Country Club and Ruth Grover of Ruthie's Specialties for their help in planning this benefit, without the two of them the event would not have happened.

I would also like to thank the following for helping with the benefit: Daphne Michaels of WHOM Radio, special guest emcee; Doty Duddy, photographer; Duncan Slade, pianist; Grassroots Graphics; Heather Norton, make-up artist; Launa Keenan, hairdresser; our volunteers: Dan Gravel, Bruce Prindall, Jenn Gardner, Ann Giggey, Pat Johnson, Kellie Record, Michelle Russell, Shari Smith, silent auction donors; Dianne Hooper, Just Because, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Libby's Bistro, Christian Ridge Pottery, Enchanted Florist, Mollycodd Market/Place Antique Center, Frost Fire Jewelry, Scentsations, Heather Westleigh, Joe Perham, Café diCocoa, Hooked on Country, Country Abundance Bed & Breakfast, Antique Warehouse at 1300 (Baltimore, Md.), Sue Emerson, Cynthia's Country Store (West Palm Beach, Fla.), Balsams Resort, Bethel Citizen, Erica Jed-Harbage, Attitash Bear Peak, Paris Hill Pewter, Perham's of West Paris, Good Food Store, Ruthie's Specialties, Maurice Restaurant, Nadeau Tire & Service, and The Black Horse Tavern; clothing and accessories loaned by: Becky Bailey, Janet Blaisdell, Amy Davis, Pat Doonen, Pamela C. Labonte, Jane Hosterman, Rose Gaudette, Danna Nickerson, Clayton Sweet, Mrs. Patrice Hopkins, Jan Stowell, Jane Vogt, Dorothy Bartlett, Erica Jed-Harbage, Ruth Grover of Ruthie's Specialties, Christine McClellan of Sunset Antiques, Linda Mailhot of Alice's Attic, Kimberly and Sandra Poland of Mollycodd Market/Place Antique Center, Sally Taylor of Playhouse Antiques, and Betty Payne of Payne's Antiques; our models: Wende Gray, Briana Cannuli, Bonnie Marshall, Sandy Dennis, Kim Driscoll, Makaila Statham, Natasha Hodson, Carter Davidson, Parker Gray, Whitney James, E.J. Cheney, Jaime Grover, Lauren Dembski, Leah Hebert, Heather Westleigh, Launa Keenan, Lilysky, and Kate Caddigan.

I would also like to thank the United States Postal Service, Julie Flowers of WOXO, Maine Market of Bethel, Sun Journal, Bethel Citizen, Bridgton News, Advertiser Democrat, NPC-TV 2, Chris Facchini and Harry Harris and WCHS Channel 6; and our patrons: Litchfield Tower Corporation, Western Maine Associates, MAT Advertising Publisher, Sherri Payne Ryan, The Harbage Family, Sunday River Brewing Company, Schiavi Enterprises, George and Harriett Robinson, Convenient Living Retirement Home, Norway Savings Bank, Nancy and Robert P. Chadbourne, Ryan Rock and Dr. Robert and Bonnie Story.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the benefit, and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. We look forward to seeing you at the next one.

Kimberly J. Poland
President, REACH Board of Directors, Norway

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

To the Editor:

It seems that many people, myself included, often say something like, "One of these days I've got to get rid of this stuff in a yard sale." But "one of these days" never comes.

I have good news: St. Never's Day has come, and it's Saturday, May 22. That's the date of a community yard sale to benefit the capital campaign of the Bethel Historical Society. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, on the side porch of the O'Neil Robinson House (formerly The Elms) on Broad Street, next door to the Dr. Moses Mason House.

We are asking for contributions of "stuff" to sell. Items can be left on the Robinson House porch. Or for pickup of items, people can call the Historical Society, 824-2908, or Lorrie Hoeh at 836-3011. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the sale, before, during, and after. Anyone who would like to be a part of this undertaking may call the above numbers.

Now is the time to circle Saturday, May 22, on the calendar, and to make plans to be at the first ever St. Never's Day Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lorrie Hoeh
West Bethel

In Our Backyard:

Hazards in the 'hood

Picture rusty drums heaped into piles, leaking colorful liquids that stain barren ground. Cracked and broken pallets stacked with the remains of bags releasing their powders, flakes and grit to the earth. A place where no one ventures without proper protection.

Now picture a field with grass rippling in a summer breeze. A newly constructed house with a deck and skylights, paved driveway, and a two-car garage, in a neighborhood of similar homes. A place of comfort and security.

What might these images have in common? They could both be areas polluted by hazardous chemicals. As more people move from the city to the country, more houses are built. Rural properties like farms and woodlots become sites for housing developments. Building in these areas can result in unexpected problems with polluted land and water.

The pressure to expand into rural areas promotes developments that often cluster houses in a limited area. If this area relies on private wells, pumping may draw water from distant sources that may be polluted.

As prime land is taken, more developments spring up near business establishments, increasing the likelihood that residential land and water will be contaminated.

Recently, residents of one Maine community experienced the danger of such close proximity between businesses and residences when they discovered chemicals from a nearby autobody shop had polluted their wells.

Fortunately, the informed house buyer can take steps to minimize potential problems. Before purchasing property, you can hire an environmental consultant to assess the property for environmental hazards, or check out the following items yourself:

--What businesses/industries are located in the area? How do they handle, store and dispose of pollutants?

--How has this and nearby land been used (e.g., agriculture, industry, residences, landfill)?

--For what is the area zoned? How close are commercial and industrial zones?

--What future plans does the town have for the area?

Most of this information can be obtained through the town office, historical society and library. Also browse the phone book, drive around the area, and talk to local residents.

If these inquiries turn up possible sources of pollution, you may want to get the soil and well water tested for likely contaminants.

While all of these steps cannot guarantee problem-free property, they will alert potential buyers to any dangers lurking in the 'hood.

E-mail your environmental questions to infodep@state.me.us or send them to: In Our Backyard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. They will be answered periodically in this column.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Eighty-one SAD44 third-graders planted 100 balsam fir trees to be sold as Christmas trees to help finance Project Graduation when they become seniors.

Two Gould Academy artists, junior Alesia Norling and Mandy Little, were recipients of awards in the Frances Hook Scholarship Fund's National Art Contest.

Harmony Mills, Anna Sysko, Ben Fogg and David Buck had their artwork selected to be part of a traveling exhibition to tour the state of Maine.

Births: Matthew Sweetser, Joshua Campbell.

Deaths: Eva Keniston, Edward Wheeler.

20 years ago: Raymond Moran, resigned as trustee of the Bethel Water District.

The Holden Bros. of Fryeburg leased the nine-hole golf course at Evergreen Valley in East Stoneham.

Georgia's Dari Joy & Snack Bar opened in Skillington (now Breaux).

Winners of the 1979 Oxford County Farm Bureau Farm City poster contest were Laurie Bradley of Bryant Pond and Jay Hastings of East Bethel.

Bethel Water District announced it had resumed fluoridation of Bethel water.

Local students in the top 10 at Gould Academy were David Berry and Peter Chandler.

Janet Stowell was named to a two-year term as director of the Maine Lung Association.

Birth: Jeremy Lapham.

Marriages: Cynthia Bedard and Robert Blake, Jane Lowe and Philippe Rolfe.

Death: Charles W. Robertson.

30 years ago: Construction of a sawmill and planing facilities was underway by Western Maine Lumber Company on the site of the former GraRon Lumber Company on the Locke Mills Road.

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene began services at their remodeled church building on Church Street (formerly the Universalist Church).

Franklin B. Chapman Jr. purchased Martha's Restaurant (now Finish Line Pizza) on Main Street from Martha and Bill Von Zint.

Birth: James Todd.

Deaths: Annie Bumpus, Effie Whitman, Elsie Hawkins.

40 years ago: Mary Joyce Head was chosen to attend Dirigo Girls' State at Colby College by Mundt-Allen Unit 81, American Legion.

Ralph Merrill completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

The trustees of Bethel Health Council, due to lack of interest shown by poor attendance to discuss and plan the annual Bethel Bazaar, decided against having it this year.

Births: Arden Billings, Michael Stevens.

Deaths: Frances Wiske, Verner Smith, Frank Douglass.

50 years ago: Mrs. Addie Mann gave a talk and demonstration on candy-making at the Congregational Guild meeting.

Elmer Trask purchased the home of James Croteau on Chapman Street.

Harold and Monique Rolfe and daughter Maryvonne returned to Bethel after spending six months with Mrs. Rolfe's parents in Rouen, France.

The Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop 160 met at Earl Bacon's welding shop for the purpose of sharpening hatchets and knives for their summer camping trips.

Mrs. Catherine Casey was a local factory representative for Fashion Frocks.

Deaths: Earle Palmer, Julia Coolidge, Edwin Day.

100 years ago: The Lakeside Stage began its daily trips on May 1.

L.W. Elkins was the new principal at the Brick Grammar School.

Androscooggin River was very high and full of timber.

Marriage: Maud Pratt and Henry Farwell.

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Briefly

Budget gets tentative OK

BETHEL--The SAD44 School Board Monday reached consensus on a \$7.5-million school/adult education budget that, if approved, would raise the overall local school tax assessment to towns an estimated 4.36 percent. Directors approved the inclusion of added nursing and music instruction services, as well as an educational technician for Telstar High School, at a total cost of \$39,600. The board will now await final figures from the state regarding state funding money before taking a vote on the budget, which will then go to a district-wide referendum vote.

Voters OK lot purchase

WOODSTOCK--At a special Town Meeting Tuesday, about 30 voters overwhelmingly approved appropriating an additional \$5,000 toward the purchase of a lot across from the town beach. At the annual Town Meeting in March, \$20,550 was approved toward the purchase, but it was learned later the property owner wanted a minimum of \$24,000 for the land. The property was then purchased by Gordon Brown at \$24,784 to save it for the town, and he requested to be reimbursed for the money he had put into it. The lot is to be used for beach parking and, potentially, for other recreation activities. Prior to Tuesday's meeting, selectmen received a call from a neighboring landowner who they said strongly objected to the purchase. Deb Weaver, they said, was concerned that providing better parking would draw more people to the small beach and might encourage partying and other activities at night. Another neighbor, Ken Ruff, was also concerned about more people using the area, as well as traffic and speeding problems. But constable and Recreation Committee member Jim Miclon said the evening activities could be controlled. Resident Arla Patch said the size of the beach itself would remain a limiting factor in the number of people using the beach, regardless of the availability of more parking. Others suggested speed bumps be installed on Lakeside Drive to slow drivers down. The voters also approved \$3,500 to be used for fencing the lot off from the adjoining property of Tom O'Rourke and from Lakeside Drive. The warrant article originally specified chain link fence, but it was amended to leave the type of fencing open for further consideration.

Hearing on false-alarm fines

BETHEL--There will be a public hearing Monday, May 17 on a proposed ordinance that would impose fines on the owners of properties that repeatedly send false alarms. The ordinance has been proposed by Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, who told the selectmen Monday his department is responding to more and more false alarms: 68 last year, 53 the year before, and 35 the year before that. Tripp's proposal calls for fining homes or businesses that send in more than three false alarms in a year. The fines would be \$50 for each additional burglary alarm, \$100 for each additional fire or rescue alarm. Real alarm calls would not be included in the totals, Tripp said. The false alarms are almost always caused by mechanical failures, he said, generally the result of property owners purchasing low-quality alarm systems. He termed the fines: "a way to hold business -- or homeowners financially responsible for their system. He said he still encouraged the installation of quality alarm systems. "I don't want to deter someone from having an alarm system," he said. "I think it's the greatest thing in the world." Following the hearing (7 p.m., Town Office) the selectmen are expected to vote on whether to place the ordinance on the warrant for June's annual Town Meeting.

Mechanic Street extension pending

BETHEL--Work is due to start within the next two weeks on the extension of Mechanic Street between Railroad and Cross streets in Bethel Station, according to town project specialist Don Murphy. The actual crossing of the railroad tracks is being handled by the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, Murphy said, and is expected to also be under construction shortly.

Transfer station tabled

BETHEL--Selectmen tabled action Monday on a proposed transfer station. Instead, they created a committee to research the issue. Pine Tree Waste Co. proposed to build the station, estimated to cost \$75,000. In return, Pine Tree's parent company, Casella, wants a 15-year contract for waste disposal. The station would have a covered trailer for tires, a concrete pad with closed trash containers and an open-topped container for demolition debris.

Button to be auctioned

BETHEL--A skidder tire used as a button for "Angus, King of the Mountain" will be auctioned off Friday night at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce awards dinner. Money raised will go toward a wood replica of the World's Tallest Snowman to be displayed in the chamber office. The replica will be a chain saw sculpture done by artist Ken Irons, and will be unveiled at the dinner.

Byways plan met with suspicion

NEWRY--Members of the Route 26 Scenic Byways Committee want area residents to have a chance to voice their feelings regarding possible improvements to the stretch of road running through Newry and Upton. The group is working to develop a corridor management plan that could include putting up interpretive signage, creating scenic turnouts and putting in more attractive guardrail. Some members worried the committee might not be representative enough of residents' views to justify members making decisions about the road. Several people at the meeting also said they would rather the road be left just as it is. They worried if federal grant money was eventually obtained for the improvements it would come with too many strings and regulations attached. Byways consultant Brian Kent said landowners along the road are free to participate -- or not participate -- in any land use agreements proposed. He also encouraged other residents to come to the committee's monthly meetings to express their opinions. The management plan is scheduled to be completed in the fall.

Blood drive at THS

BETHEL--A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, May 14 at Telstar High School from noon to 5 p.m. The event, which will take place in the auditorium, is sponsored by the THS National Honor Society. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. For more information call Casey Brown at 824-2136 or the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Early golf season

BETHEL--The Bethel Inn and Country Club opened its golf course April 30, nearly three weeks ahead of their projected opening date. An early spring thaw, warmer than normal temperatures and the driest April on record all contributed to a quick jump on the season.

Oxford Cty. fund receives grant

PARIS--With the goal of promoting the development of county funds as permanent resources for strengthening the western region of the state, the Sandy River Foundation has awarded two, three-year grants of \$90,000 to the Maine Community Foundation's Oxford and Piscataquis County Funds. Of the \$30,000 each County Fund will receive over the next three years, \$23,000 a year will be re-granted by the Piscataquis County and the Oxford County funds. Three thousand dollars is targeted for economic development projects in each county, and the balance will be used to foster cooperation and learning among Franklin, Somerset, Oxford and Piscataquis counties. Two years ago the Maine Community Foundation received grants from the Ford Foundation and the Betterment Fund to develop its seven County Funds as charitable resources to address community needs in the counties they serve. The overall goal is to build each county fund's endowment to \$1 million, which will provide \$50,000 in earnings annually for innovative nonprofit initiatives. For more information about the Maine Community Foundation, visit the Foundation's Web site at www.mainecef.org or call 1-877-700-6800.

From the Bethel Police Log:

A relatively quiet week

Friday, April 30

Police responded to and assisted with traffic control at the scene of a structure/woods fire on the Gore Road near the McCrillis Brook Road.

At 2:30 p.m. police had a vehicle towed from Route 26 because it was abandoned and less than two feet from the travel lane.

At 3:10 p.m. police received a report of what appeared to be a two-vehicle accident on Route 5. On arrival the officer spoke with a subject who said his wife had lost the transmission in her vehicle and a wrecker was enroute.

Saturday, May 1

At 11:23 a.m. the animal control officer issued a verbal warning for a stray dog on High Street.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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From the Bethel Town Office:

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee. The Board of Selectmen has requested the formation of a Solid Waste and Recycling Committee to assist their upcoming decisions related to these issues.

Solid Waste Handling costs remain the largest single line in the town budget, at a combined amount of \$205,847 in fiscal year 1999 and \$248,090 proposed for fiscal year 2000. This represents a 20.52 percent increase over the current, FY99 budget. Please note that this is offset somewhat by transfer-station service billings to the towns of Hanover and Newry, and by credits for the sale of Bethel's marketable recycled products through the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation.

The selectmen are currently considering a proposal from Pine Tree Waste for a potential 10- to 15-year contract that would not only fix hauling and tipping fees but include developments at the transfer station.

Some of these proposed developments would be construction of concrete pads with back walls for disposal and compaction of household and bulky waste; roll-off containers for various wastes, with proper gravel pads; box trailer for disposed tires; and other site improvements. The town faces some of these improvements in the near future, to conform to changing Department of Environmental Protection regulations governing transfer stations.

The committee would also review the town recycling program to see what educational or operational improvements could occur that would offset the cost of disposing of trash. Solid waste and recycling are important environmental and financial issues for the town.

Committee applications are available at the Town Office and the deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, May 14. The selectmen will appoint five to seven members of this committee at their May 17 meeting and outline the committee's task. Please call 824-2669 for further information.

Donald Murphy
Project specialist

Town of Bethel Public Hearing

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on a proposed **Alarm Ordinance** on Monday, May 17, 1999 at 7:00 pm at the Town Office Meeting Room. The Ordinance is being proposed by the Bethel Police Department as a measure to control unnecessary and excessive alarms emanating from a single source. The Ordinance would have no effect on legitimate use of residential or business alarms, however, penalties would be imposed on property owners who have more than three accidental or malfunctioning alarms each year. Copies of the proposed Alarm Ordinance are available at the Town Office. If you are unable to attend the public hearing but would like to comment on this proposal, please address your comments to:

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Millennium

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placed in the sidewalk near the Post Office. They are expected to go at a cost of \$25 to \$30, said Duddy.

Brick orders may be submitted shortly -- in time for gifts for graduating students, Duddy said (call 824-0888 or 527-2138.)

Among the other projects planned:

A stone bench for the flagpole area, as well as a garden to be titled the "Timeless Garden."

A "Millennium Trail" through Bethel, which Duddy described as an embellishment of the existing walking tour route followed by the Bethel Historical Society;

A Millennium Scholarship for local students.

The "Millennium Community" designation will be tied in with a dedication of the renovated Post Office, scheduled for next month. A special stamp cancellation is also

planned for the occasion, said Duddy.

Duddy emphasized that the various projects are intended to involve as many community members as possible, and she encouraged people to take part and offer ideas. "There's plenty of room for everybody," she said.

The committee will serve as the clearinghouse for all official activities.

Ordinance

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tion to develop business with people who participate in this sport."

Taylor, who coaches Nordic skiing at Gould Academy, said his athletes train on roller skis, and "we have many of the same concerns."

His skiers don't want the run of the village, he said, but merely to be able to ski from campus to their training runs out of town.

"Lord knows we don't want to use every street in town. Quite the contrary, we want to avoid many of the streets in town," he said. "Our interest is not in playing around or doing loop-de-loops."

Cathy Heffernan said opening at least some streets to small-wheelers was also a matter of fairness to local families.

A mother of four, Heffernan said that when her family moved here, rollerblading "was something we did as a family. I was shocked when I was told, 'You better watch out for the policeman -- you're going to get caught.'"

"As kids get older," she said, "it gets harder and harder to find something you can all do together, and for us (rollerblading) was something we could do with kids of varying ages."

Carol Nielson agreed, since the ordinance was passed, she said, "it seems like teenagers are not a valued part of the community."

Frank Petillo said he had made an attempt three or four years ago to get the regulations relaxed, and was told at the time it was a matter of liability or insurance costs -- but that, he said, was not the case.

And Bethel's regulations, he said, were out of keeping with the general acceptance of the sport elsewhere.

"I work in five states. I take my skates with me wherever I go, and I can't ever recall anyone telling me I couldn't rollerblade in Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire or Ohio."

He also said he talked to one couple visiting Bethel who said they wouldn't be back -- because of the ordinance and the attitude they felt it reflected.

Rob Octera, the father of two, said when he was growing up in Bethel, skateboarding "helped me stay out of trouble."

And since returning as an adult to the town and to the sport, he said, "I've met a lot of great local kids, good wholesome kids. Maybe the worst they do is swear now and then."

"I realize skateboarding has a bad rap. It had a bad rap when I was a kid, and there's always going to be a few bad apples who are going to spoil it for the rest, but it's a good sport; it's a good thing and I think we ought to encourage our kids to do things like that because, Lord knows, there's enough trouble out there for them to get into."

Broderick acknowledged that street skiers and skaters had to be responsible for their actions: "People who exercise their right to travel must also accept the responsibility. They must do it safely. They have to do it in conformance with the law. The right to travel isn't the right to loiter, it isn't the right to terrorize, it isn't the right to make noise. It's the right to travel and it has to be done with consideration for the rights of others."

Current bicycle law, he said, covers the behavior problems associated with such activities.

But Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp disagreed. "It's unfortunate the activities of a few can cause problems for people as a whole, but basically that's life at times."

Tripp said the area that is actually off-limits to street skiers and skaters is quite small. "Yes, it is right in the village," he said, "but it's a small area as a whole in the scheme of things with the town."

In the period prior to the ordinance being adopted, he said, "we were inundated with complaints -- people all over the place, Main Street, all the side roads, out into traffic, vehicles getting damaged."

"I feel the ordinance should remain in effect," he said. "I have nothing against in-line skates; I

have nothing against rollerblades, but the number of complaints we received prior to this ordinance being written and the number of violations we continue to have -- which is basically apathy toward the law. Most of the people we are catching, we are catching five and six times in violation. And they know the law -- they just choose to ignore it."

Tripp said he would support revising the ordinance to the extent of adding a fine.

If the ordinance included a monetary penalty, he said, "I don't believe you would have three or four violations concurrently, if you were fined \$100 like some of these other towns."

Broderick agreed. "If there's no disincentive to misbehavior, the police are going to be at a loss as to enforcement."

But, he said, "The law should direct itself to behavior, not to broad classes of discrimination."

Will get a closer look

The selectmen ultimately agreed the matter needed reexamination.

Chairman Dutch Dresser said: "We need to spend some time as a Board of Selectmen, using public comment, using the chief's thoughts, to look at the whole matter of the issues that precipitated the ordinance in the first place and the extent of impact of the ordinance -- whether it was overkill at the time, whether it is overkill today."

But at least one selectman said he did not favor changes. "I'm very supportive of recreational opportunities for the youth, for all people," said Bob Chadbourne, "but the safety thing has to come first, so I personally am opposed to relaxing the standards we have now."

"But the good news is my term as selectman runs out in a few weeks and if this is tabled long enough I won't be a problem," Chadbourne joked.

"The bad news for Bob is I think we'll put this right on the May 17 agenda," replied Dresser.

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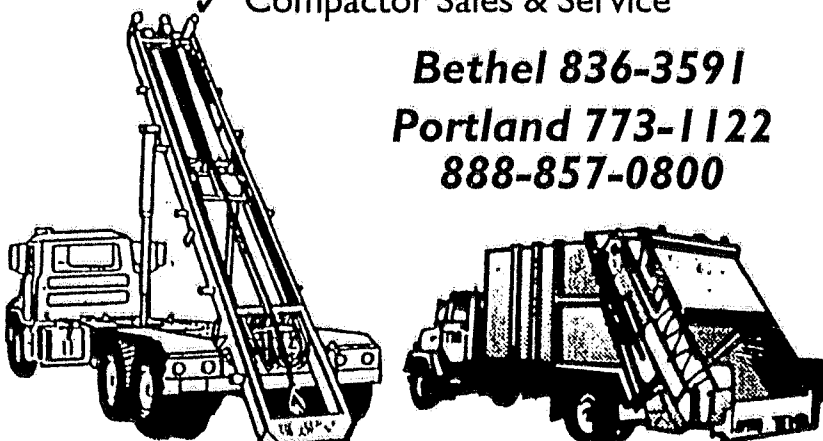
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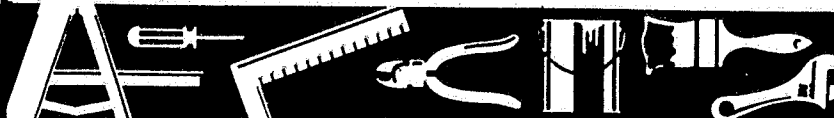


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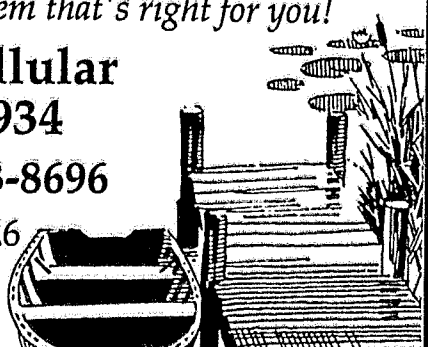
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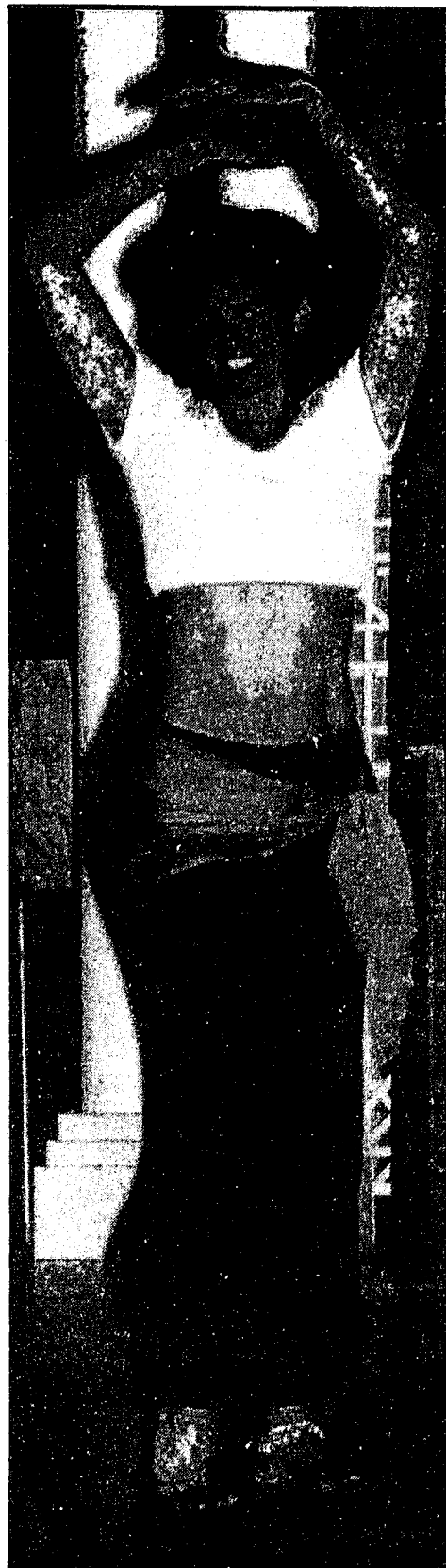
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Bellies

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KAREN SWANSON of Bethel is a member of Janet Willie's Bethel Belly Dance Troupe. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

a bent position. She teaches them to picture their connection to the earth through their feet, to make them feel grounded, or rooted, she said.

The women also use wrap-sized pieces of light fabric in their dance movements, whirling around the floor with the cloth flowing around their heads.

Willie considers herself to still be a beginning belly dancer. She first took lessons about a year ago in a community dance class in Florida. "I fell in love with it," she said.

Willie also does massage therapy and teaches sea kayaking -- both of which blend in well with the motions of bellydancing, she said. The hip movement in kayak maneuvers, she said, is similar to the dance.

Willie began teaching dance classes in January. Twenty-six people showed up for the first class. They ranged in age from 12 to 82.

On Friday, about nine dancers from teenage to forty-something wrapped up the last class of her recent session.

More classes are planned for next month. Willie hopes her group, the Bethel Belly Dance Troupe, can organize a Mollycoddle Day performance.

As the class concluded, many of the group members said they plan to continue with lessons. Swanson is one. She also studies yoga, and belly dancing is a natural complement, she said.

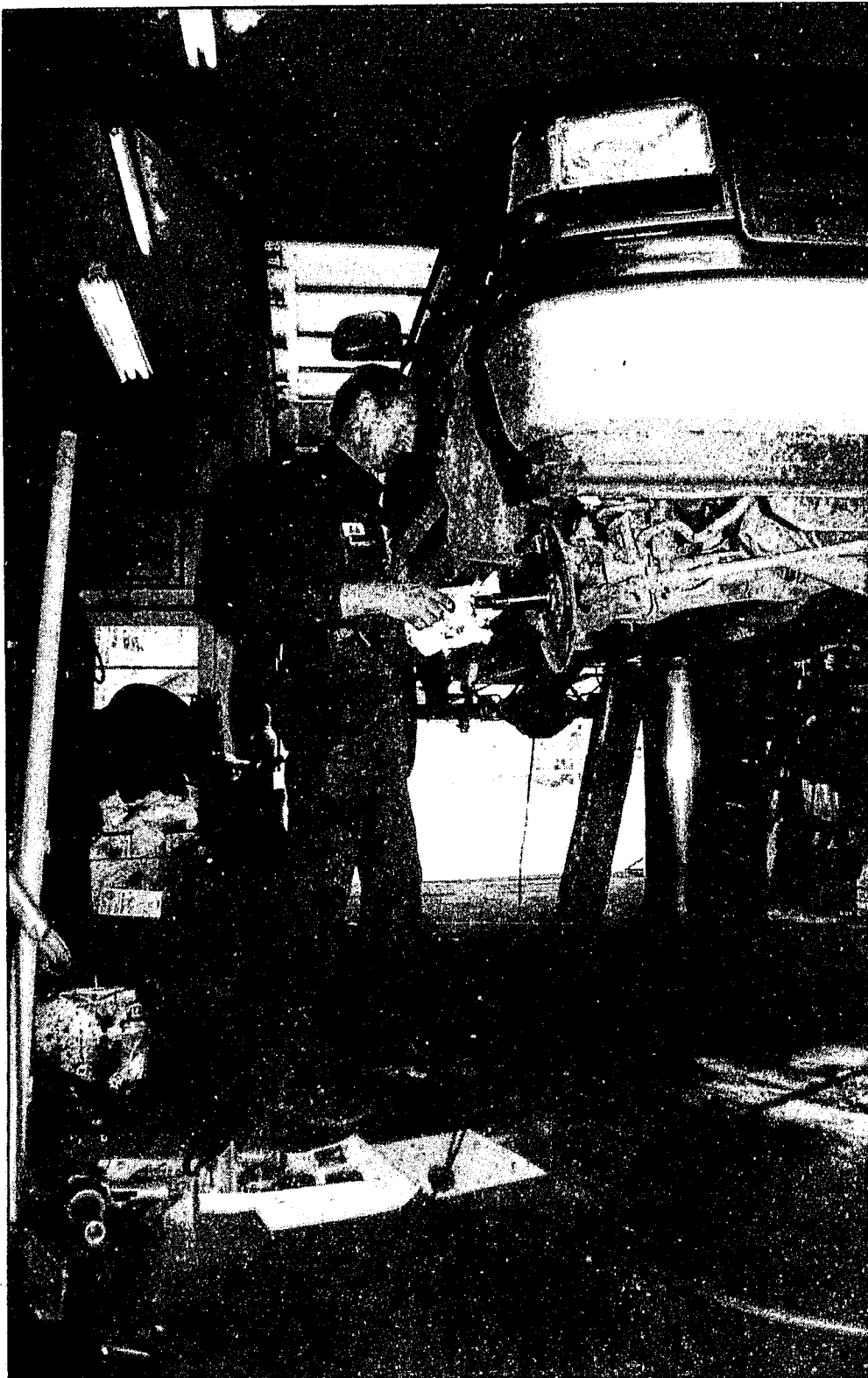
Dancer Jewel Clark said, "I thought it would be good exercise and good for my coordination -- and it is."

Then there's the sheer enjoyment of dancing. "I've never seen so many women have so much fun with so much cloth," said Clark.

(The next class begins June 10. Call 824-3889 or 824-7212 for information.)

Bob

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ABOUT TO RETIRE--Bob Coolidge, owner of Bob's Corner Store and Citgo Service in Locke Mills, has worked on cars and trucks for 42 years. Long a local institution, the store carries practically everything you could need, from worms to wieners to wrenches. Coolidge recently put the business up for sale. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

An eye to local budgets

Business at the store and garage has always been a mix of locals and tourists.

Coolidge said he has tried to keep his mechanic's fees within reach of his local customers. "You live with people, and you try to live within their budget," he said.

One local customer is Kathleen Bean. She stopped by Monday morning with a rental car. "I was having trouble -- the side mirror wasn't working," she said. Within a minute, "he got it working for me," she said, and she was on her way.

Coolidge, said Bean, "is always there to give help whenever he's needed." And that extends to other services she might need that are not available at the store. "If I want to know who I should call for this or that, I call Bob," she said.

Bean is a regular at the store, too, when she runs out of something and needs to make a quick trip for the item. Besides the local regulars, there are also regulars among the tourists.

Like the family from Quebec who needed work on their car one year as they were driving through to the coast. Each year since, "they stop in whenever they come by," he said.

From Quebecois to skiers

Coolidge has seen the traffic -- and the people -- change over the years.

"There are very few Canadians now because of the exchange rate," he said. Years ago, on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, "it was a solid line headed down."

The Quebecois -- and their driving reputation -- have been replaced by skiers. "People complained about the Quebec drivers. But they don't hold a candle to the skiers," said Coolidge. "You'd think the snow was going to melt before they got there."

Snowmobile traffic has also grown substantially, particularly in recent years. "We'll have 15 to 20 machines come in at a time to gas up," he said.

Then there's the truck traffic. It used to be, he said, "if you saw six Merrill transports a day go by, you thought you'd seen a lot of trailer trucks. Now, you see 20 in 20 minutes. It's changed tremendously."

One group of visitors has remained steady in numbers and character through the years -- the summer people staying on nearby lakes and ponds. "We have some awful nice people coming to the area," he said.

For the past 15 years, Coolidge has made three boats and a canoe available to rent. "It's not a money-maker. It's more a courtesy to see people enjoying things in our area," he said. Locals also sometimes rent the craft for fishing, he said.

In addition to the work associated with his business, Coolidge has helped care for the town common next door to the store. He's mowed the lawn and put up the Christmas tree for years.

He has delegated the mowing to others recently. He's also scaled back a personal project -- tending a herd of belted Galloway steers he has owned for 15 years.

"I've always been intrigued by them," he said, "but it's getting to be too much."

Will Coolidge be left with anything to do once he sells the store?

"I'll plow a little snow, and I've got things to do at home," he said. Travel may be another option.

Regardless of his plans for the future, he's not in a big rush to sell Bob's. "We'll keep things running till we do," he said.

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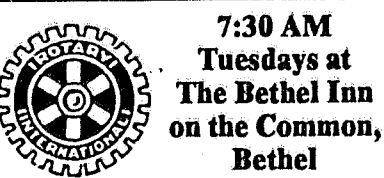
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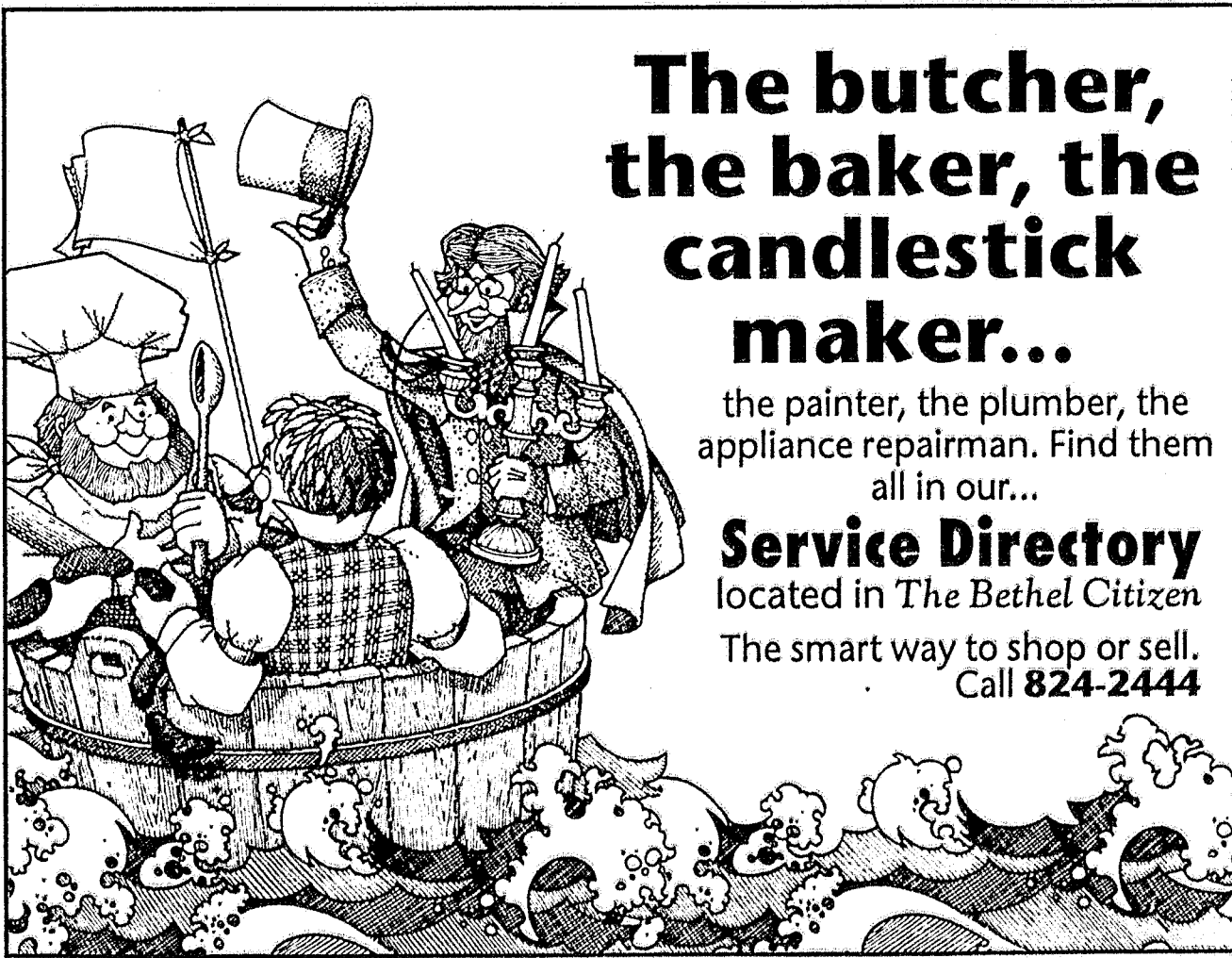
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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston

Andy Wheeler, a student at University of Southern Maine, wrote and produced a film which was presented Friday at the University Academy Awards. Jewel Clark was best supporting actress in the film.

Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg have arrived in Bethel for the summer months, after being in Florida.

Kenny Grover drove the Stuart Cross family back from Florida. Welcome back.

Tom Carter and Wendy Rice are on a trip to Washington, D.C., and points south.

Thursday evening, Eldon Greenleaf was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by ambulance, with a breathing problem due to bronchitis. He returned shortly.

Bruce Greenleaf, son of John Greenleaf, and Susan Ketcham were married in an outdoor ceremony on Saturday, May 1, in Starks. Attending from Bethel were John and Arlene Greenleaf, Arlene Brown, Betty Perkins, and from Locke Mills were Sandra Withey and sons Scott and Christopher.

There will be no more games on Tuesdays at the Bethel Methodist Church until further notice.

Florine and Bud Bowden are at home in Albany.

Pauline and Lindley Wieden traveled to Dover-Foxcroft on Tuesday, the 27th of April, and visited with their daughter, Priscilla Hansen, and her daughters. Later they visited with another daughter, Catherine Sands and family. They spent the night with them, returning to Bethel on Wednesday. It was delightful to be able to spend quality time with them all.

Suzanne and Tom Howe and two children spent April vacation in Florida.

Lucien and Tina Roberge and three children have moved into the Bethel Methodist parsonage, coming from Berlin, N.H. Lucien is the assistant superintendent of the Bethel Water district.

Several people from Bethel attended the Choir Festival at the Congregational Church in Norway on Sunday.

Several families spent April vacation in Florida, including Peter and Linda Kuzyk and the McGrews.

Fine Arts Night at Crescent Park School will be Tuesday, May 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will be an hour of art and music spotlighting fourth- and fifth-grade band and art.

A baby-sitting program will be held at Bethel Family Health Center on Saturday, May 15 and 22 at 9:30 a.m. for anyone 12 years and older.

The softball program is underway at Crescent Park School, under the capable direction of Mrs. Littlehale and Mrs. Merrill. Watch the game dates and be sure to attend and cheer the teams on.

Visit the Crescent Park School library on every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. It is a great opportunity to spend time together as a family. "Open Library."

The old maple tree in Faith and Julia Brown's yard on Chapman Street was cut down on Saturday. It was very, very old (at least 100 years).

The REACH Fashion Show held at the Bethel Inn last Saturday was a great success.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce awards and entertainment will be held this Friday, May 7, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Bethel House
by Ruth Cummings

Pastor Rick's message for April 25 was "The Riches of Our

Salvation: Sealed by The Spirit." There was a good attendance. Tracy Gibbs gave the offertory. Pastor Rick sang a special song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow." He was accompanied by Judy Webster on the piano. We had five lovely hymns, but two of them were just a bit more my favorites, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "He Touched Me."

Tracy Gibbs and Kandice Francisco are making plans to go on a Missions trip to England this summer.

I missed you in church, Peggy, and hope you are well and can come next Sunday.

It was very nice to see Cindy Millett back in church on Sunday.

Again, thanks to all of those that make it possible for me to attend church.

Cathy Newell visited me on Saturday and brought me the walker her mother had, and I am to see if it will help me to be outdoors more. If it does, I can have it to keep and I have tried it in the hall and I think it will work just great outside. She also brought me a handi-reacher, and I know that will work just great.

Gayle Russell and Barbara Burns were both recent visitors at Irene Russell's.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, recently and went to get her some groceries.

Florence Morgan of Sudbury Village visits her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House often and helps her with her housework. Olga Morgan also helps Eva.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We went to Wal-Mart and to Ames. We got silk flowers for the cemeteries. We each had a great pizza at Pizza Hut. Of course we played cribbage. Each won six games, so I am still three ahead in a total of 187 games for this year.

The Alliance Ladies enjoyed a night out at Cindy Millett's on Tuesday evening.

"When the way is dim, and I

cannot see/Through the mist of His wise design/How my glad heart yearns and my faith returns/By the touch of His hand on mine." --Pounds

"The Bible is a gift from God/A lamp of truth and light/It searches heart and soul and mind/And tells us what is right." --Bosch

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center visited her mother, Irene Russell, recently and they ate at Jacqui's in Locke Mills.

We old folks get a lot of exercise bouncing up and down trying to get out of a chair.

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless you all.

Andover



by
Tina Farrington

The Andover Parent-Teacher group will be sponsoring a public supper on Friday, May 7, at the elementary school. Italian spaghetti, cole slaw, frosted cakes, bread and drink will be served. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child, and the supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the end-of-year field trip.

The Calvary Congregational Church, Route 5, South Andover, will be hosting Baccalaureate Sunday for the 1999 graduating seniors of Andover on May 23. The Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. with a lasagna dinner following for the graduates, family and friends.

The Bethel Alliance Church performed drama presentations of "Woman of the Bible" at the Calvary Congregational Church on Sunday evening, May 2. Refreshments were served following the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Noble of Redlands, Calif., were the recent overnight guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain. They spent most of their trip to the Northeast in Vermont.

Attending a Ragtime Concert by

Ross Swain at UMF on April 30 were Bette Britt, Dottie Roberts, Robert and Violet Swain, Julie Favre and Ronald White.

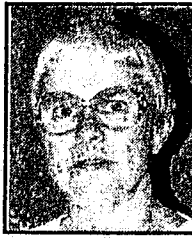
Vivian Barlow was a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

On May 10, Betty Moore and her sister, Beatrice Schneider, will entertain the East Andover Community Club at the Moore home at 1 p.m.

The Andover Library will host grounds clean-up day on May 8 at 10 a.m. They would appreciate your help. Those interested, please bring rakes, gloves, etc.

The Arabian International Registry (AIR) will hold a horse show at the Ellis River Riders' ring on Saturday, May 15, at 9 a.m. Many local horse enthusiasts will be showing as a warm-up to the season. The ERR food booth will be open for breakfast, lunch, and early supper. Plan to stop by and see the season opener.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Cole Hill Cemetery for

Virginia Cole, former resident of Pinhook.

Services were held at Lakeside Cemetery for long-time resident Lawrence Jordan on Tuesday.

Dates to remember at the Woodstock Elementary School are: May 13 -- Science Exhibition 6:30 p.m.; May 21 -- Sports Banquet 6:30 p.m. and May 25 -- Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is at 4 and 7 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Upcoming events at the Baptist Church are as follows: Good News Club is each Tuesday at 6 p.m.; May 13 -- Men's Choral Group from Northeastern Baptist Bible Institute will be at the church for a special service; May 16 -- Austin

Calder will be there for both services. Vacation Bible School was a great success; a total of 50 children were registered.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. will meet on Monday, May 10, at the Grange Hall. Final plans will be made for the sale to be held on May 15 and for Memorial Day.

Woodstock Alumni Association (High School) will meet on Wednesday, May 12, for final plans on the Alumni Banquet, to write invitations to special guests and make posters. The meeting is at Alice Hoyt's at 7 p.m. The Alumni Banquet is June 12 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

There will be a sale at the Grange Hall on Saturday, May 15, with food, crafts, white elephants, etc. Lunch will be served at noon. Tables are for sale for \$3 each. Come sell your white elephants or crafts. For more information call 665-2460.

The Historical Society is ready to enter a new century. Its record so far is remarkable. Hopefully, its future will be even brighter. You can be a part of this. Join today. Curator Larry Billings has given a silver-plated tea and coffee service to the society. Kathleen Bean, Mary Billings and Olive Risko have done some research and writing for the society. For the opening of the museum in June, Larry Billings will have some booklets he has written for sale at a modest price. The society makes history real.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was Sunday morning, April 25, 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Owen Wight. The message of the day was "The Way," from St. John 10:9, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall, in and out, and find pasture." A prayer followed, also a hymn sung, benediction and postlude. Amen.

The annual business meeting of the Newry Community Church was held Monday night, April 26, at 7 p.m., with Owen as moderator. A prayer was said by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Secretary Sue Bowie read the notes of the last meeting and took new ones during the evening. Treasurer Sylvia Wight

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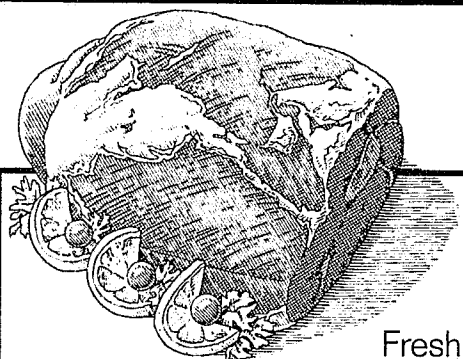
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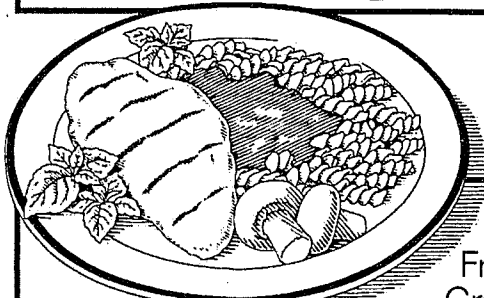
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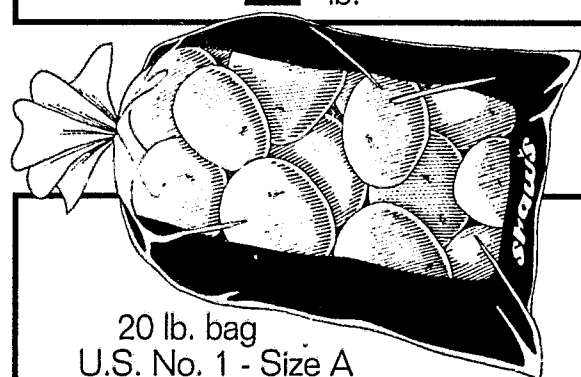
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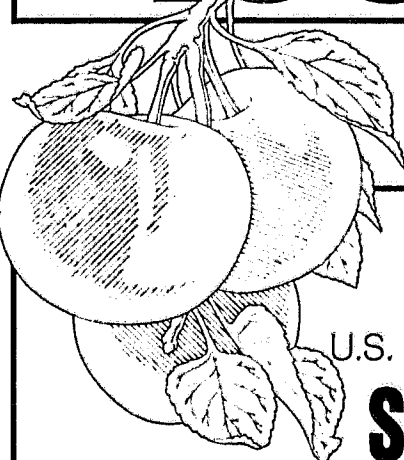
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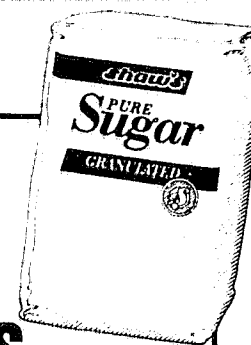
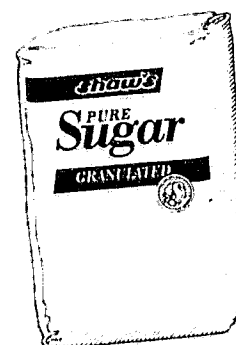
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N. Newry

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brought the finances up to date. The same officers were re-nominated as last year: Bob Munro, auditor and trustees Owen Wight, Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley. It was voted to have some minor work done. The yearly picnic in August will be announced later. Meeting adjourned and a final prayer was said.

Jodi Littlefield celebrated his 17th birthday last Wednesday, April 28, with his parents, Heidi and Arlan; grandparents, Karlene and Ras Bachelder; and also other relatives, Donna, Dostie, Spencer Laflame, Debbie Madsen and Melinda Madsen. A delicious spaghetti supper was enjoyed with cake and ice cream.

Happy birthday Terri Littlehale, April 26.

May 9 is Mother's Day, here is an ode to all mothers. "Being a mother is never without problems... dirty clothes, sleepless nights, sometime hours without pay, and heartbreaks and rejection sometimes. But women who chose to be mothers instead of careers should not feel that she has missed something. We don't have to put them on a pedestal, because they are not perfect, and they have faults like anyone else, nobody is perfect. But we should honor them, it's all God's plan. Let's give them the love they deserve, and the respect they are entitled to. God Bless them all."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
On April 22, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent

19 met at the K. of P. Hall here in Stoneham for their regular meeting at 7 p.m. At this meeting three new members were welcomed and initiated into the order -- Loretta Andrews, Marilyn Jones and Martha Littlefield. There were 14 members present and one Son of Union Veterans, Andrew Dean, who served as guard and was very helpful.

Discussion was made concerning putting flags out at the cemeteries which will be done May 15.

On May 20 there will be a food sale at the L.F. Pike Clothing Store, Main Street, Norway at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On May 26, Wednesday, the Daughters will have a cookout at the Stoneham Church and K. of P. Hall at 5:30 p.m. with meeting directly after with Memorial Services for our deceased members.

After the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, salads, cake, cookies, coffee and punch were served by members present.

May sounds like a busy month, as will June.

Church services will be at North Waterford for the month of May, except May 30 when it will be in Stoneham with D.U.V. doing Memorial program at the church lawn for honoring and remembering deceased veterans.

On April 27, Tuesday, 15 members of the Stoneham Volunteer Firemen met at the Fire Station for their monthly meeting. They voted to buy two new Air Packs. The Booster supper is scheduled to be on May 15 there.

On April 24, there was a Small Church Gathering at the North Waterford Church. I believe there were 25 people in attendance. These were people from small churches, from all over Maine to meet, worship and discuss problems of small churches and general fellowship. This was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch was provided by the United Parish members.

Tonya Fox was around recently selling her Avon products.

I heard that John and Gabrielle Evans' animal family had a new addition. I will have to check that out.

I'm getting ready for the humming birds. Are they here yet? They're fun to watch.

The Fox Bros. are busy now getting camps ready for summer.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I always enjoy the columns of the other Bethel Citizen correspondents and often times something they say triggers a feeling of kinship -- a thought such as, "I know just what he or she is talking about."

This week it was Richard Grover's remark about trying to see

the bright side can be irritating to some people. My cousins, Frank and Suzy Flint from Fairfield, Conn., visited Andy and I one evening last week. As most people do, we were talking over old times and somehow the conversation touched on Frank's sister, Carol, and how even as a baby Carol had a lovely, sunny disposition, which she hasn't lost in spite of two devastating strokes which she has had to battle back from, which reminded Frank about a visit she and husband, Dan Hatch, had made during one summer. They had just left for home on the hottest day of the year in Connecticut when Frank got a call from Dan that they had broken down, or actually the car had, and would be mind another visit. Of course, Frank said they wouldn't. Anyhow, when Frank found them, Carol was sitting in the shade of a couple trees while Dan was out in the hot sun trying to find out what was wrong. Carol said, "Oh, Dan, isn't it wonderful that we broke down near the only shade trees around?" Dan, who is usually the most patient and even-tempered of men, said, "Oh shut up Carol." There are times when one just can't appreciate even the blessings.

Andy and I visited Andy's cousin, Ellie Peterson, and aunt and uncle, Norma and Fritz Peterson, at their homes in Lewiston on Friday. Fred was working in the machine shop but stopped in to say hello on his way home for lunch. Ellie was busy painting her kitchen but stopped long enough to make us feel welcome and tell us the latest on her genealogy searches. She has really enjoyed her hunt on her computer. I have finally found a reason I might like a computer, that and there are a couple of games I've found interesting, but I figured it was hardly worthwhile to have one only to play games on. Anyhow, I don't think I'll hold my breath until I get one. Even with the temptation of the genealogy search, one is far down on my list of priorities.

I'm not sure, but whatever common sense I have has left me. I am about to embark on a project that even at the best of times would be a big one and with eight cats could be a lesson in patience. I am going to try to put a 3000-piece puzzle together. Since nothing in the house for a table was big enough, Andy made a top to go over the card table and placed it in an out-of-the way place in the living room. Now all I have to do is figure a way to keep the cats off it.

Andy and I visited Debbie Brown Tuesday and welcomed her back from Rhode Island where she and Martha Stowell attended a seminar.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Pansies are my second favorite flower. They are so faithful, beautiful and easy to grow. My husband's mother, Mary LeComte, loved them. In her old age, I kept her window boxes well supplied. Mother's Day meant pansies to her. I'm pretty sure she liked pansies more than she liked me, but that's neither here nor there. She always believed her son bought them. When he was a boy, he used to give them to her each year. As marriage goes, the job fell to the wife. Till the day she died she gave her son credit for finding them so early in the season and did not hesitate to tell all the neighbors.

When I was a kid a "pansy" was a "sissy," today's "geek" or "wimp." Wrong. Pansies are tough and vigorous. They are found growing through the ice and snow in March. That is not a sissy.

Pansies were developed in England in the early 1800s by a man named Thompson. He strived untiringly for 30 years to cultivate the pansy that we know today. Remember when they all looked alike with purple and yellow faces? Today they come in many colors from passionate pink, apricot and naked peach to maroon. The colors are varied and wonderful.

I am of Celtic extraction and our love for pansies spans the centuries. My mother told me of a brew called Viola tea that the children made in Ireland. She didn't know it was a love potion or she certainly wouldn't have told me. The tea was intended to mend a broken heart when a lover fled or died.

Pansies denote good thoughts as the French word "Pensee" states. My Scottish ancestors called them "Stepmthers." The large petal on the bottom was the wicked stepmother. The two larger side petals were her daughters and the puny little ones on the bottom were the poor stepdaughters. Haven't you ever heard of "Cinder Pansy"?

If you grow pansies in Maine, try

planting the seeds in January, indoors of course. The easy way is to buy them at a greenhouse where they have so many varieties.

Ginny Williamson's birthday is May 8. I give her pansies most years for a birthday present. She has a knack for raising them under her oak tree. They drive her crazy all summer because they continually bloom and she must pick them daily. Everyone in the neighborhood is a recipient of a pansy bouquet at least once a week. The little beauties are good at reseeding themselves, but don't expect the same flowers in return because they are all hybrids now. Grow some and your rewards will be many. They won't desert you.

Just for the record, daffodils are my all-time favorite flower. I have just returned from Florida, so I am lacking in local news. The bird of the week will have to be the Boeing 737 that brought us back to the beautiful state of Maine.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association at 7 p.m. on May 9 at the Alder River Grange.

Albert Foster came home on May 3.

Stan and Esther Wilson had their first cookout of the season. Ken and Laurie Crockett, Ben and Stephanie Bolen with Taylor and Matt, Ron Gilbert with daughter Amanda and son Zach, Daisy Coolidge, "Butch" Crockett and Larry Smith all came.

Charlotte Kimball went with Velora Tuominen and her daughter Brianna to Washington, D.C. with the Girl Scouts as a chaperone from April 17 to 20.

Millie and Dana Jackson were in Salem, N.H., recently to visit his sister and her family.

George Olson and Debra Olson returned from Florida on May 1. Rudi and Barbara Honkala re-

turned from Virginia and points south recently.

Arlene Harrington had a birthday celebration on May 3.

Steve and Beth Pelletier had a bear up close at their home on May 1.

Gary and Susan Coyne returned recently from visiting his parents in Florida and her parents in Maryland.

Dale Kimball and his daughter, Christina, of Georgia visited his family from April 21-27. He brought a load of personal belongings with him. He will be making a few more trips before moving for good.

Please be careful outside, as the ground is very dry. It won't take much to start a wildfire.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Gilman Tuell should be home from MMC hospital by the time you read this.

Gilman had a heart by-pass, but is now coming along fine. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Also April Daye, who was in the car accident above my home in South Woodstock recently, should be home soon. She was badly hurt and will be a long time recuperating.

Patty Poland and Lynda Poland have been on vacation in Texas to visit Patty's sister, Liz Young. They're home safe and sound now and had a wonderful time.

Don't forget Mother's Day coming right up.

Rick Wing has been working in New Mexico for quite a spell now. He hopes to be home in Bridgton later this week.

There was a nice article in the Bethel Citizen on the Union Church, here in South Woodstock, last week.

I know Chris and Tammy

See S. WOODSTOCK, page 11.

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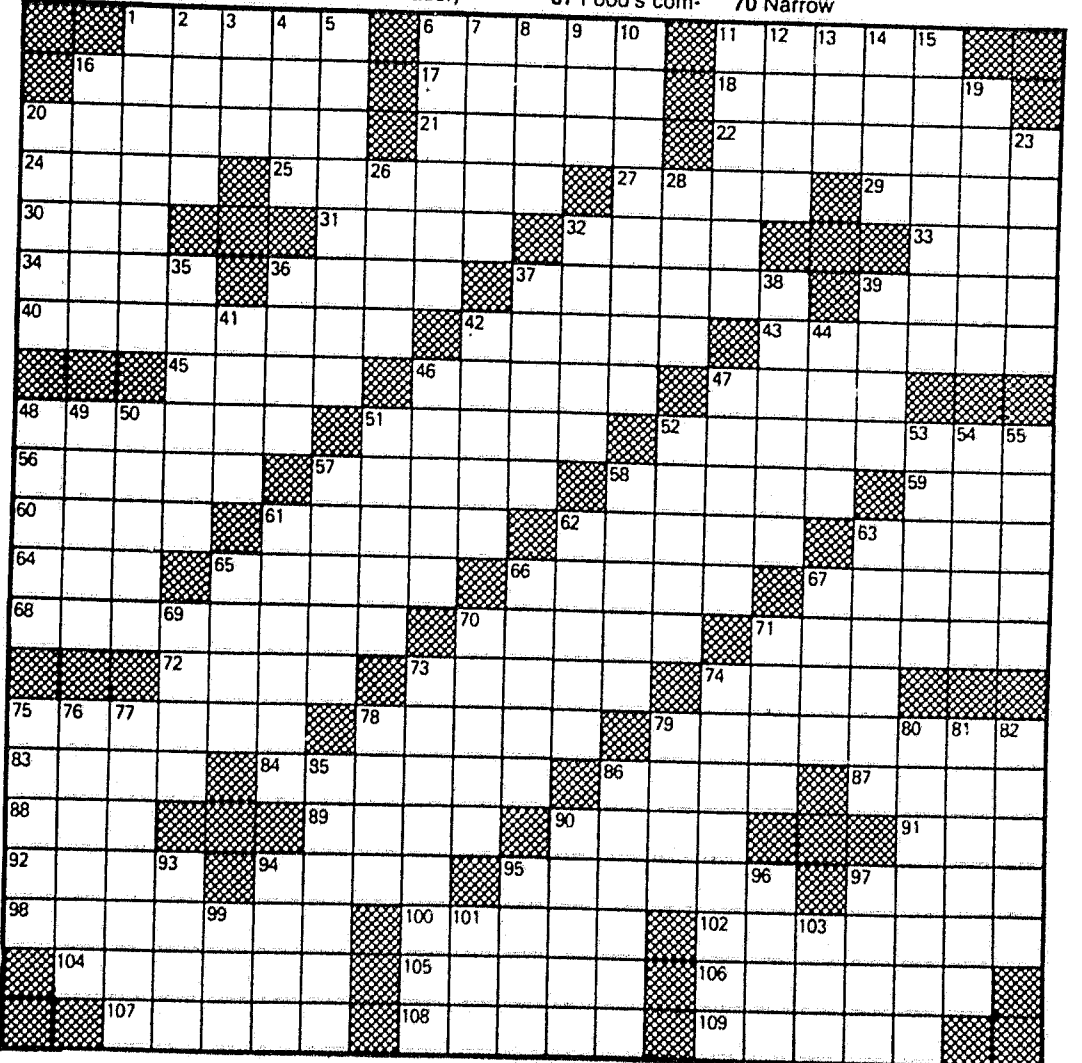
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- 47 TV advertising award
- 48 - "Bovary"
- 51 Carried
- 52 Rodgers-Hart hit
- 56 Dwelling
- 57 Energetic
- 58 Large noses
- 59 Greek P
- 60 Painful
- 61 Pizza serving
- 62 Frigid
- 63 Remarkable deed
- 64 New Zealand bird
- 65 Suppose
- 66 Musical signs
- 67 Announce loudly
- 68 Dark-colored bird
- 70 Follows a recipe
- 71 June belles
- 72 Contained
- 73 Coasters
- 74 Mournful sound
- 75 Make known
- 76 "Plaza -"
- 79 Song hit of 1934
- 83 Author
- 84 Movie feats
- 86 Celebrity
- 87 Of the same kind
- 88 Dry fruit
- 89 Gambler's concern
- 90 West German city
- 91 Sault - Marie
- 92 Comedienne
- 94 South African fox
- 95 Italian sea-port
- 97 Hearty dish
- 98 Becomes enfeebled
- 100 "The -"
- 102 Love tokens
- 104 "Tristram Shandy" author
- 105 Baseball Hall of Famer
- 106 Ocean vessels
- 107 Old-time slaves
- 108 Toward glacial direction
- 109 Moves smoothly
- DOWN
- 1 Musical composition
- 2 Der - (Adenauer)
- 3 Ingrid's daughter
- 4 Theatrical award
- 5 Break-in-the-clouds phenomenon
- 6 "The - of the President 1980"
- 7 Signs of tomorrow
- 8 Actress
- 9 Word with rot or run
- 10 Daydream
- 11 Baby's knitted shoe
- 12 Do a cowboy's work
- 13 Pub pint
- 14 Louise or Turner
- 15 Excellent
- 16 Follower of a philosophic doctrine
- 19 Soft, white fur
- 20 Goddess of agriculture
- 23 Tasty
- 26 Very dry, as champagne
- 28 Leather oil flask
- 32 Papal veil
- 35 Penny fol-lower
- 36 Blend
- 37 Food's com-
- 38 panion
- 39 Ancient breed of dog
- 41 Judith Anderson, for one
- 42 Prickly evergreen shrub
- 44 Expires
- 46 Put into words
- 47 Cherrystones
- 48 Vertical poles
- 49 Here and there
- 50 Andrea -
- 51 - home the
- 52 Bock and lager
- 53 Mountain nymph
- 54 Busy airport
- 55 Observes
- 57 Closed at one end
- 58 Smudges
- 61 - the beans (blabs)
- 62 Ignore
- 63 Spirited dances
- 65 Olive genus
- 66 Marks to let stand
- 69 Cereal part
- 69 Korean statesman
- 70 Narrow
- 71 Welcome benefit
- 73 House additions
- 74 Fool
- 75 Renovate
- 76 Escapes detection
- 77 Weaken morally
- 78 Froth or foam
- 79 Kind of skirt
- 80 Gives a gloss to
- 81 Groups of eight
- 82 Exclamations of disgust
- 85 Prepares the salad
- 86 Hermit's
- 90 Czech statesman
- 93 Supplements
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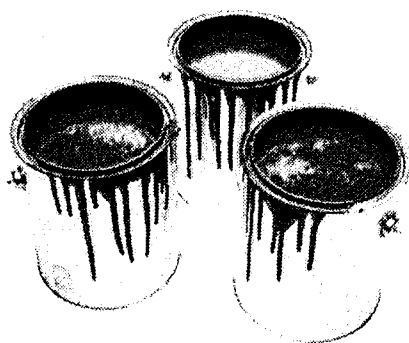
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School sports



A MEMORABLE WEEK IN THS BASEBALL--Telstar's Ross Baker delivers a pitch in an early inning of last Thursday's marathon baseball game against Livermore Falls. The game went 14 innings and ended when Baker scored the winning run from third on an error. The next day, Rebel pitcher Josh Mowery (shown here playing second base) pitched a no-hitter against Boothbay.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Brewster 14, Gould 3; May 3--Angus Graham, Corey Felton, and Orlin Watson each scored a goal for Gould in a loss to Brewster Academy.

Men's J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 7, Kents Hill 6; April 29--Gould pulled off a sudden death overtime win against Kents Hill. Greg Bryant scored the game-winning goal on an assist from Zeke Davison. Other Gould scorers were Davison, Thomson Riley, and Ryan Wheeler.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 13, Kents Hill 6; April 28--Laura Jenks scored five goals and had two assists in the game as Gould soundly defeated Kents Hill. Megan Flaherty had four goals, Katie Davison two, and Jackie Scully and Molly Gray picked up one apiece. Chelsey Bartlett had 15 saves in goal.

Gould 12, Sanford 6; April 30--Megan Flaherty scored four goals as the Gould team improved its season record to 5-2 with a win over the Sanford Lacrosse Club. Jackie Scully added three goals and an assist, and Laura Jenks had two goals and an assist. Katie Davison, Caroline Riss, and Molly Gray rounded out Gould's scoring with one goal apiece. Chelsey Bartlett picked up 16 saves in goal.

Women's J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 11, Kents Hill 5; April 28--Ellie Scribner was high scorer with three goals in the game as a win over Kents Hill improved Gould's season record to 2-0. Megan Holtham and Kate Warner each scored two goals, and Jenna Hall, Betsy Capone, Katie McCann, and Ally Goddard added one goal apiece.

Men's Varsity Tennis

Hebron 4, Gould 1; May 1--Gould travelled to Hebron on Saturday, where doubles partners Jamie Grantham and Tyler Katzenberg won their doubles match but the Huskies were defeated 4-1.

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 3, Winthrop 2; May 3--Telstar's Paul Cox had an inside-the-park home run and pitched six innings to lead the Rebels to victory over Winthrop.

Telstar 5, Boothbay 0; April 30--Telstar's Josh Mowery threw a no-hitter as the Rebels defeated Boothbay. Mowery walked none and hit one batter while striking out four. Greg Koch had four hits, including a home run. Jason Rosenberg had a double and a single.

Telstar 4, Livermore Falls 3 (14 innings); April 28--Telstar came back from a 3-0 deficit to defeat Livermore Falls. Ross Baker scored on an error in the bottom of the 14th inning to give the Rebels the win. Relief pitcher Jason Rosenberg went eight innings without allowing a run. Neil Thurlow had a double for Telstar.

High School J.V. Baseball

Livermore Falls 13, Telstar 2; April 29--Telstar's Matt Newell and Cooper Willard pitched well, but defensive lapses led to nine unearned runs by the Andies and a loss for the Rebels. Bob Bean drove in two runs with a double. Dan Zinchuk, Chuck Johnson and Steve Estes had singles.

Gould 18, Kents Hill 4; April 28--Ben Murdock pitched a great game and was backed up by Christon Horstman's excellent catching effort as Gould picked up their first win of the season.

High School Varsity Softball

Hebron 7, Gould 6; May 1--The Gould softball team suffered a heartbreaking 7 - 6 loss to Hebron. The game was tied 6 - 6 going into the seventh and final inning. Gould held Hebron down for most of the game, taking a four run third inning and last at bat heroics for the lumberjacks to get the win. Gould scored two in the third inning, three in the fifth, and one in the sixth.

Telstar 14, Boothbay 0; April 30--Mary Ann Lowe had three hits and drove in five runs as Telstar defeated Boothbay. Heather Roderick and Stacey Bachelder each had doubles.

Livermore Falls 5, Telstar 3; April 28--Telstar's Stacy Bachelder had a triple and Christy Richardson a double in a loss to Livermore Falls.

High School Boys' Track

May 3--Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump and placed fifth in the 100 meters, and Ben Sabin finished fifth in the 400 in a four-team meet at Mountain Valley. Shaw qualified for Class C Regional Competition in the 100m.

April 29--Telstar's Jon Shaw was second in the high jump and Chris Vaughan sixth in a seven-team meet at Hall-Dale. Vaughan placed fourth in the 800m.

High School Girls' Track

Mt. Valley 127, Leavitt 74, Hall Dale 41, Telstar 40; May 3--Telstar's Marianne Nadeau placed second in the 1,600-meter racewalk and Anna Willard second in the 1,600 meters. Other scorers: Jess Walker--third, 100m hurdles; Sam Howe--fourth, 1,600m, second, 3,200m; Jen Howe--fifth, 1,600m; Abbie Beane--fourth, 400m, fifth, long jump; Erica Gundersen--third, 800m; Gail Aloisio--first, pole vault; Malinda Gilbert--fourth, 200m, third, pole vault; Lacy Phillips--fourth, javelin, fifth discus; 4x400 team of Willard, Gundersen, Beane and Kim Tibbets, third.

Winthrop 180, Leavitt 147, Telstar 82, Hall Dale 67, Boothbay 55, Dirigo 14, Carrabec 11; April 29--Telstar's Malinda Gilbert won the pole vault and placed fourth in the 200m. Other scorers: Anna Willard--second, 1,600m, second, 800m, third, 400m; Gail Aloisio--second, pole vault; Emily Phillips--third, high jump, fourth, 100m, sixth, 200m; Sam Howe--fourth in 1,600 and 3,200m; Marianne Nadeau--fourth, 1,600m race walk; Jess Walker, fifth, 300m hurdles; 4x400 team of Willard, Howe, Jen Howe and Erica Gundersen, third. Willard qualified for Class C Regional Competition in the 400m, 800m and 1,600m.

PUBLIC HEARING

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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Casey Brown, Toni Vacca.

Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Philip Bailey, Mandy Berry, Heather Best, Heather Borst, Julie Burgi, Jeffrey Chandler, Victoria Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Matthew Hiebert, Lena Hirt, Heather Inman, Jamie Johnson, Staci Littlehale, Linda Mills, Emily Phillips, Jason Poirier, Brandy Poland, Erin Riley, Jason Rosenberg, Samuel Sayen, Jennifer Stevens, Billiejo Sweetser, Neil Thurlow, Jennifer Evans.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Erin Dennis, Jessica Walker.

Honors: Amy Green, Lacey Hebert, Becky LaVallee, Sara Papaik, Evan Rhodes, Amy Robertson, Per Sandstrom, Christopher Szente, Jennifer Walker.

GRADE 10

Honors: Amber Bachelder, Lynsey Brown, Tricia Hadley, Andrew Hammel, Amanda McGrew, Darin Morse, Marianne Nadeau, Eric Swasey, Caitlin Whitney-Gallagher.

GRADE 9

High Honors: Jay Aloisio, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Anna Willard.

Honors: Braden Douglass, Joshua Eichenberger, Abigail Gilbert, Samantha Howe, Teresa Inman, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Benjamin Sabin, Michael Sabin.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills, Karl Olson, Peter Reiss.

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Lorenzo

Baker, Michael Brown, Glendon Caver, Jordan Cummings, Finnian Donovan, Amy Gaidis, Lacey Gammon, Michelle Henley, Jennifer Hodgkin, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Hilary Kimball, Daniel Koris, Joel Lincoln, Joshua Longway, William Marshall, Jessica Parker, Ashley Pritchett, Andrew Raymond, Timothy Savage, Elizabeth Slattery, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

GRADE SEVEN

Honors: Dustin Angevine, Alexander Best, Alanna Borst, Travis Brooks, Simon Dumont, Nichole Emerson, Christopher Estes, Erin Farrington, Lindsey Farrington, Michael Hoy, Megan Kelly, Adam Largess, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Ashley Stambolis, Kurt Wight, Samantha Wilson.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Lauren Hart, William Murphy, John Reuter, Darcy Tyler.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Craig Angevine, Douglas Bailey, Jeremy Benson, Courtney Blake, Gregory Bove, Kathryn Caddigan, Amanda Dunham, Shannon Fyberg, Ashley Hautaniemi, Thomas Kelly, Caitlin Kennett, Anthony Liberti, Misty Lipps, Cassandra Mason, Daniel Morgan, Ashley Oliver, Kane Olson, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, Jenna Poor, Elizabeth Reed, Katherine Reed, Katherine Swasey, Adam Tanguay, Erin Tripp, Heather Zimmerman.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following students have been named to the honor roll at Andover Elementary School for the third ranking quarter of the 1998-99 school year.

Grade 4

High Honors: Joseline Belanger and Kayla Damon.

Honors: Samantha Blood, Ben French, Jennifer Learned, Abby Mills, Tonie Morin.

Grade 5

High Honors: Cindy Farrington, Kayla Mills.

Honors: Blake Conrad, Sherry Downs, Jessica Farrington, Stephen Scotti.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Charlotte Brink, Tara Lunney, Erin Murphy, Megan Smith, Tearah Stone, Abby Wentworth.

Honors: Owen Barter, Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Jacki Coffin, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kara Coulombe, Jono Estes, Megan Friel, Paul Gaudreau, Zachary Gray-Thompson, Chloe Guillet, Charles Haines, Tonya Hebert, Whitney James, Cricket Kelly, Ryan Kimball, Caitlin Shimamura, Ian Siekman, Louis Thornton, Matthew Zinchuk.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: William Carver, Chea Davis, Naomi Fraser, Kyle Kuvaja.

Honors: Errol Andrews, Mallory Brown, Brady Chapman, Marissa Corriveau, Michael Cross, Kelsey Dole, Brandi Figueroa, Lindsay Hart, Jason Howe, Shaun Hunt, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Linda Mahar, Jordan Palmer, Charles Parsons, Colleen Slattery, Mia Stucchi, Sarah Swan, Ashley Sweetser, Natasha Vascik, Brady Wilson, Eddie Witt, Missie Yasko.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Nicole Gaidis.
A's and B's: Braydon Crockett-Jackson, Kevin Gallagher, Kenneth Rand, Kara Thurlow, Michael Wiggan, Heather York.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Elizabeth Rosenberg.
A's and B's: Patrick Beaton, Chelsea Cozzolino, Heather Demarest, Joshua Noyes, Stephanie Tripp, Guy Westleigh.

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S. Woodstock

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Benson are enjoying their new home here on Curtis Hill Road. It is a beautiful building and I wish them much happiness in it.

Leon Verrill has been working on getting his family plots fixed up for the spring and summer. He always does such a good job.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating in the month of May. They are: Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberly Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Flemming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Pamela Smith, Evelyn Dunn, Chea Davis, Tommy Poland, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart and Donna Koshiba. Also happy birthday to Shaun Baker who will turn six on May 13. And happy birthday to my daughter, Kellie Record and granddaughter, Sarah Hart.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
West Paris Historical Society had their annual oyster stew supper on Monday, April 19, with 39

in attendance. A large variety of delicious pies were enjoyed. The meeting followed with Vern Inman in charge due to the president, Harlan Abbott's illness. We were pleasantly entertained by Olga Gellatly on the piano for a sing-along. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 17, for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Sayward and Cynthia Lamb will be in charge.

Vernie, Walter Jr., Vern (Grampa) and Miriam went by ferry to Vinahaven on Saturday. Our son, Walter Inman, is the new postmaster there. Kim spent a few days over there and we all returned together.

Our neighbor, Arlene Farr had her 95th birthday on Monday. On Sunday, Ruth Hazelton took her mother and Maxine Cram to Youtly's in Turner for dinner. Terry and Georgia Cram, Art and Althea Rogers and Elaine and Arnold and Sandy Cram have been to wish her a happy birthday.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily, Marc and Timothy from Fairfax, Vt., were here for several days with her parents, Vance and Connie Bacon.

Forward Fellowship met on Monday evening for a potluck supper at Joyce Lamb's with 13 present. Plans were discussed for the annual E.B. Forbes Goodwill Group May Sale on Saturday, May 15. Alta Pierce was the lucky winner of the quilt raffle.

The annual meeting of West Paris Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Historical Society building. All old decorations should be removed.

On Friday at 3:20 p.m. the thermometer was exactly 100 degrees on our back deck. Suppose the black flies will be out there?

Mason Township

by Richard Grover
When I was stationed in Hawaii, I traveled to several islands and noticed that there were ancient

Hawaiian ruins in quite a few different places, often made of old lava rock. Some of these ruins were so old the native Hawaiians told legends of how the Menehunis, mythical "little people," built them even before the Hawaiians got there. Well, last weekend I was building additional fencing for Goober, the steer, and I discovered evidence that the Menehunis used to be in Mason, too. Those little suckers built subterranean stone walls all over the place. It seemed like almost every posthole I started to dig I encountered underground

rock piles. A couple times, I kept removing rocks to make room for a posthole until I had a hole almost big enough to bury my wheelbarrow.

A little closer to home, Mark (aka Beanie) bought a well-used pickup truck, which he drives to work. The rear window is covered with those stickers advertising everything from shocks to sexwax. Sexwax? I have seen that term in various places, but I never knew what it meant. Still don't but I endeavored to find out. Now, that term conjures up various images, but I can't imagine how the substance could be used to advantage. So, I asked Beanie. "I don't have a clue," he said. "Those stickers were all on the truck when I bought it." Then I asked several other guys in the shop the same questions, with the same result. Diane said, "Why don't you ask Gary (aka Hobbs). He'll know if anybody does." Well, Hobbs had lots of ideas, most of which I can't print, but I don't think he really knows either. His most logical suggestion was that sexwax was something you apply to your car finish to give it more sex appeal. I hope that if somebody knows what sexwax is, they will let me know. I am dying of curiosity.

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SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken salad roll, garden peas, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Fish rectangle, macaroni salad, green beans, wheat bread, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, sliced carrots, fruit bar, salad bar, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, p/b/j sandwich, milk.

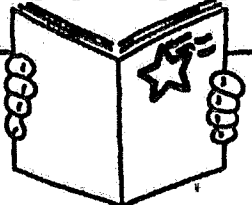
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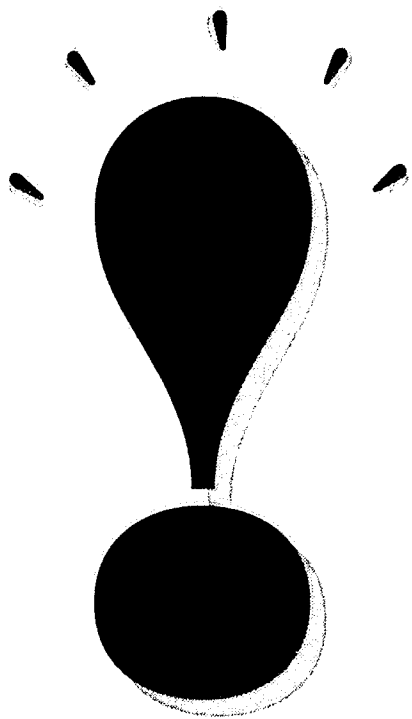
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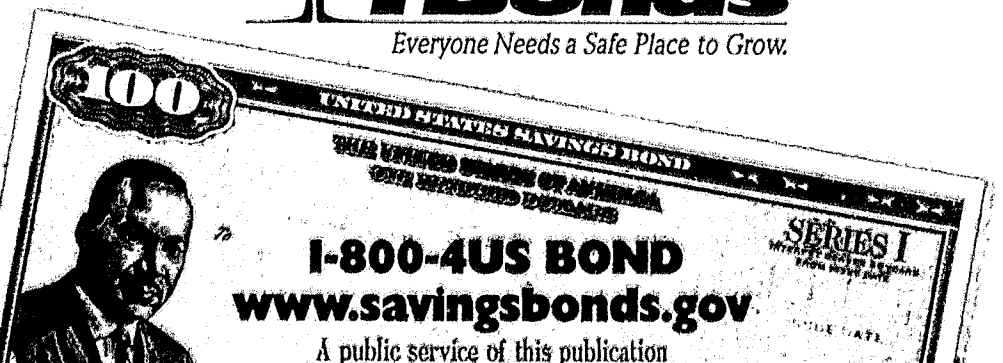
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Thru May 25--Springtime Danskinetics with Kara Masters Siekman, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee. Wear comfy clothes to move in. Bring mat or towel and water bottle. Call Adult Ed to register (824-2780).

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.--annual meeting of Albany Hunt's Corner Cemetery Assn. at home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Bethel Alliance Church will offer a free orientation at 7 p.m. of The Weigh Down Workshop's "EXODUS Out of Egypt," a 12-week Christ-centered program on overeating and dieting. For more information, call Gail Sysko at 824-0200.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange. Brown bag auction.

Friday, May 7, 6 p.m. (social hour), 7 p.m. (dinner) 30th annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort. Cost is \$25 per person (tables of 8-10 available for groups). Call the chamber office (824-2282) for reservations by Friday, April 30.

Spaghetti Supper, 5 to 7 p.m. at Andover School. Menu: spaghetti w/o meat balls, cole slaw, garlic bread, pies, beverage. Cost: under 10, \$3; adults, \$5. Sponsored by Andover Parent & Teachers Association.

Saturday, May 8, 7 p.m.--Bill Shimamura and Friends will present a concert at the Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark Village. Admission: \$8. Tickets available at Bridgton Books (647-2122), Netherfield Farm (452-2687) or at the door. For more information, call 452-2412.

Bottle Drive by the fifth grade at SAD44 Bus Garage from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 9, New England Welsh Pony and Cob Society In-Hand Showing Clinic, taught by India Haynes of Waterford Welsh Cobs, at Shirley Foster's indoor arena in West Paris. Spectators welcome. Cost: \$5 for non-members. Free to members. Food available. For more information, contact India Haynes at 583-6650.

East Bethel Cemetery Association meeting at Alder River Grange, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.--West Paris Cemetery Association meeting at the Historical Society building.

Tuesday, May 11, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ski Turn-in at Newry Town Office. Anyone with ski equipment borrowed from the Newry Recreation Committee should return it at this time. Call Nancy Babcock (824-2115) if unable to be there. Anyone with cross-country ski gear they would like to donate is welcome to drop it off at this time.

Supper/Dance at the Jackson-Silver American Legion on Gore Road, Locke Mills starting at 5:30 p.m. Dancing will follow with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for under 12 and includes chances to win door prizes.

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.--Maine's First Poet Laureate, Kate Barnes and Gary Lawless, will present an evening of poetry at Rumford Public Library, 58 Rumford Avenue. All ages welcome. Reception will follow. For further information, call 364-3661.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club 37th annual meeting (11 a.m.) and dinner at Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N.H. Cost of dinner: \$8.

Thursday, May 13, 4:30 to 6 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood infant (up to age 5) play time and dinner at Gail Riley Center, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free and open to public. Advance sign-up encouraged. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520 ext. 1222).

"Dealing with Alzheimer's Disease: What Every Family Needs to Know" will be presented at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Free. To register or for more information, call Maine Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-660-2871.

Musical Supper, 5 to 7 p.m., at the Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit the family of Sam and Carla Hartzell, who lost their Rowe Hill home to fire. Menu: chicken pie, baked beans, casseroles, salads, pie, etc. Dancing follows from 7 to 9:30 p.m. with music by the Richard Felt Band. Donation/admission: adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50. For more information, call Kim Roak at 527-2465 or Bertha Benoit at 674-3962.

Friday, May 14, 12 noon to 5 p.m.--Telstar High School Blood Drive, sponsored by the Telstar National Honor Society in the Helen Berry Auditorium. Contact: Casey Brown (824-2136) or American Red Cross (800-GIVE-LIFE).

Blast Off to Boston Dance, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Crescent Park School, to benefit the fifth-graders' trip to Boston.

Saturday, May 15 Crafts, Flea tables, food sale by Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Bryant Pond Grange Hall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch available (sandwiches, chop suey and beans). Table rent: \$3. Call 665-2460 for information.

Rhubarb Pie and Spring Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. White elephant table, food and craft sale. Craft and white elephant donations accepted.

Craft Fair sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary, Rumford, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to rent tables, call 369-0463.

Northern Forest Heritage Park will host the 1999 Syttende Mai Festival, from 12 to 5 p.m. at Brown Company House Museum, a grand Norwegian celebration featuring "smorbord" luncheon, Birka Scandinavian dancers, live fiddle and accordion music, Fjord horse carriage rides, Hardanger Embroidery demonstrations, Norwegian crafts and much more. For more information or to purchase advance tickets (\$6 per person), call 603-752-7202 or 603-752-2655.

May Day Play Day at Rowe School, Main Street, Norway, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For children age 2 through grade 6. Games, prizes, balloons, cotton candy, bike rodeo, petting zoo, climbing wall and Mouse from the book "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie." For more information, call Esther Proctor at 539-8127.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Oxford Legion Hall with 10:30 a.m. social period and 11 a.m. business meeting. Plant sale. Speaker: MRTA president Tom Curran.

Peer Helper Car Wash at Telstar Bus Garage from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations will be taken.

Arabian International Registry (AIR) horse show at Ellis River Riders' ring in Andover at 9 a.m. Food booth open for breakfast, lunch and early supper. Plan to stop by.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2420.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (fourth Sunday in September). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m.; at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Rotluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

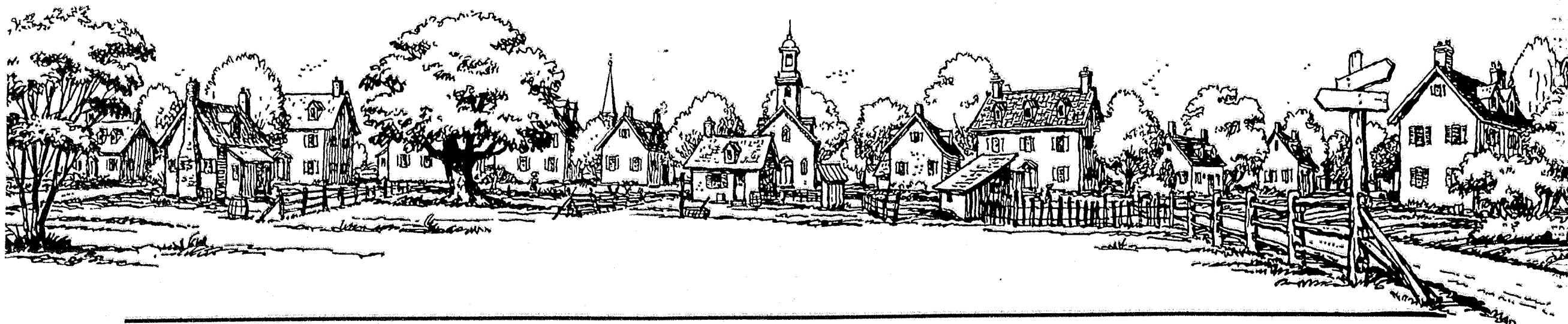
Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is: Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 6, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Primal Force"				Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Lance Burton-Magician	When Stars Were Kids	Movie: "Rugged Gold"						700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Frasier	Veronicas	ER			News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Time to Kill"						News	
10	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Ruth Rendell Mysteries		National Desk		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons	Life and Times		Prime Time Country		Bull Riding		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Golf	Golf Mich.	Boxing: Page vs. Pendergrass				NBA Action	Celtics	Countdwn	Sports
(15)	House	Dear	Movie: "Tarzan and the Lost City"			"The Substitute 2: School's Out"			Sex Bytes 2.3	
(17)	Movie: "The Swan Princess"		Movie: "Safety Patrol"			GrowPains		MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop"		Movie: "The Fifth Element"			Movie: "Aberration"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Shattering the Silence"				Attitudes	Golden
5	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Fatal Beauty"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberys	Thornberys	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Love Letters" Cont'd		Movie: "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"				Movie: "55 Days at Peking"			
26	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Far and Away"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans		Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstd-Enter		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 7, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Movie: "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots"				Movie: "Picture Perfect"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced					Top 50	Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding		Motor Madness		Rollerjam		Rollerjam: Calif.		Motor Madness	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say the Darndest		Candid Camera		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Golf	Motorcycle Racing		Fast	NBA Action	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond			
(15)	"Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Movie: "Cobra"			Dennis M.
(17)	"Belle's Magical World"		Timon	Bonkers	Ducks	Darkwing	Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Firm"		Midsummer	Movie: "Fatal Affair"			Movie: "Silver"		Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- San Marino Grand Prix				FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "In the Blink of an Eye"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"					Major League Baseball: Braves at Padres			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	History Is Made at Night		Movie: "Titanic"					Paramour	Movie: "A Night to Remember"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Backdraft"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Cracker	Law & Order		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds					News			MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Celebrate the Century		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 8, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"					Mad	Viper		
(32)	"The Great Mom Swap"		Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"				Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		National Geographic		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Phenomenon"						News	Psi Factor	
10	Made In	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	Mr. Bean	Austin City Limits		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter			
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Movie: "Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain"			Opry	Grand Opry		
13	ER		Early Edition		Marial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News		
(41)	Celtics	Major League Soccer: Fusion at Revolution				Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				Celtics	
(15)	"Mouse Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Paulie"			Movie: "Switchback"			Real Sex		
(17)	Tarzan	Movie: "Oliver & Company"			Movie: "101 Dalmatians"			MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Predator 2"				Movie: "The Replacement Killers"		Centerfold		
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Rhein Fire at Frankfurt Galaxy						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Little Girls-Box.		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "For the Love of Nancy"			"A Mother's Instinct"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Love Potion No. 9"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Padres				
(24)	Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan &	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		
(25)	Young Sherlock Holmes			Movie: "Rome Adventure"			Movie: "Fathom"				
(26)	Movie: "Barb Wire"				Happy Hour		Movie: "Barbarella"				
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Crimes in Time				City Confidential		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Chicago White Sox						News		Coach	Universal	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Celebrate the Century		Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 9, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"					Frasier	Viper	
(32)	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	BradyBrde	Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Dateline		Movie: "The Hunt for the Unicorn Killer"			News	Seinfeld	
8	Movie: "Flubber"				20/20		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
10	Seven Nations		Maine	Maine	Masterpiece Theatre			Nature	Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn"			News		
(41)	Tennis: Citrix Championship Semifinal				Major League Soccer: Fusion at Revolution			Celtics	Countdwn	
(15)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd				Sex & City		Sex & City	Movie: "The X-Files"		
(17)	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Freaky Friday"			
18	"Major League II" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mean Season"			Movie: "Judas Kiss"				
20	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News
(44)	Because Mommy Works		"The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie"			Intimate Portrait		Any Day Now		
(5)	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "Basic Instinct"			Movie: "Dirty Dancing"		
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Rugrats	Nick News	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons
25	Bachelor	Screen	Movie: "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"				Movie: "Spencer's Mountain"			
26	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"Private Benjamin"		Biography			Biography		America's Castles		
12	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Nightman
39	World	Sports	Newsstand: Time		Celebrate the Century		World	Pinnacle	Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 10, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Home	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Earthquake in New York"			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Mad	Movie: "The Hunt for the Unicorn Killer"			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Movie: "Our Guys: Outrage in Glen Ridge"			News		
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(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Life of Dottie West		Prime Time Country		Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors	News		
(41)	Tennis: Citrix Championship Final			Inside Winston Cup			Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced			
(15)	Movie: "Dave" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			Movie: "Wild Things"				
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Teen Witch"		Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"			Menace on the Mountain			
(18)	Object-Affect.	Movie: "The Falcon and the Snowman"				Movie: "Firestorm"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Different"			Different Moms		
(5)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
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This week at the Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker for the evening will be Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, who will continue this year's theme on Maine historians with a presentation on the life and work of Elizabeth Ring (1902-1997).

The 1999 Bethel Historical Society Award will also be presented at this meeting as well. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

Much appreciation is expressed to all those who responded to the request for donations of furnishings and equipment for the Robinson House. Thanks to Dr. John and Tracy Mason, Amy Davis, Mary Valentine, Danna Nickerson and several anonymous donors for their generosity. We still need metal filing cabinets and an air conditioner. If anyone has one of these in good condition which they are interested in donating, please call the society at 824-2908.

A hearty thank you goes to Arlan Jodrey and his crew of volunteers: Charlie Raymond, Al Barth, and Dean Walker for removing the stumps and brush from the north and west sides of the Robinson House. More thanks are due Priscella and Dean Walker for all their help in removing the old carpeting to expose the fine hardwood floors

in the Robinson House. Dean Walker has also been putting the finish on the central front hallway floor following its repair and sanding by Don Bean and Dan Gibbs.

There will be a St. Never's Day yard sale on Saturday, May 22, on the porch of Robinson House (next to the Dr. Moses Mason House), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to benefit the capital campaign. Those who wish to make donations of unwanted possessions (no clothing please), should leave them on the porch or call the society for pickup 824-2908.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

The Mundt-Allen Post and Unit will hold a joint installation at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street on Tuesday evening, May 11, at 7:30

p.m. A potluck supper will precede installation at 6:30 p.m.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be auctioning off one of the World's Tallest Snowman's buttons at the 30th annual Awards Banquet on Friday, May 7, at 7 p.m., at the Grand Summit Hotel and Conference Center Grand Ballroom at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Reservations are needed for the 30th annual Awards Banquet by contacting the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or e-

mailing the Chamber at info@bethelmaine.com.

Welcome to our newest member; The Oxford Hills Growth Council, Brett Doney, executive director, 150 Main St., Suite 2, South Paris, ME 04281, 743-8830.

The chamber is happy to welcome some new staff members. Emily Beers has been working at our office since the snowman celebration weekend and we have made a mutual decision to have Emily join the staff permanently beginning in September. We are pleased to announce that Kate Nickerson, an office administration major at Central Maine Technical College (and a 1998 Telstar High School graduate) has been hired as administrative assistant for the summer. Please join us in welcoming these great individuals.

There are several chamber

committee meetings scheduled next week that are open to all. The Education Committee is meeting on Monday, May 10, at 8 at the NTL House, the Membership Committee will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. the same day at the Sunday River Brewing Co., and the Community Leaders Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, May 12, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bethel Inn & Country Club (The Transit Study is the primary agenda item.). On Thursday, May 13, the chamber is hosting a public informational meeting on the East/West Highway proposal. Sandy Blitz, executive director of the East/West Highway Association in Bangor is going to be here to share what has been done on the proposal to date and to answer any

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Chamber

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questions. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School Cafeteria and all are welcome to attend.

The chamber just received our supply of the Summer/Fall Calendar of Events. Chamber staff member Rosalie Holliday is credited with compiling the information in the brochure and the chamber marketing committee provided leadership on the funding of this piece. Member Ken Irons designed the artwork on the cover and member Bethel Citizen printed the 15,000 copies. We will be distributing them throughout the area, but feel free to come in and pick up a supply for your business.

From the

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An award of \$1,000, to be known as the John and Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship, will be given to a high school senior from the town of Andover, who will be attending an accredited degree-granting college or university in the fall, and who has, in the judgment of the Andover Educational Fund Board of Directors, made the greatest contribution to the town of Andover while he or she has lived there. The prize is not divisible, nor must it be awarded each year.

All seniors from Andover may apply for this scholarship by writing to the Andover Educational Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216. All applications must be returned by May 15.

From the
Bethel Conservation
Commission

Hiking up the Mt. Will trail last week, about 15 minutes beyond the North Ledges, we came upon one of the wonders of a New England spring -- a vernal pool. Closer examination revealed the presence of wood frog eggs clustered along the thin branches of a broken tree limb lying in the water. A few minutes later, a wood frog obligingly showed itself, leaving a trail of ripples as it swam across the small pool. The sun shown through the leafless branches of the surrounding trees, highlighting the masses of eggs, and the velvety brown leaf mold lining the shallow edges of the pool.

If you climb Mt. Will later in the year, it is likely that all you will see is a shallow, muddy depression in the woods near the summit, and you would be unlikely to realize the great importance it plays in the ecology of our area. A vernal pool is a shallow, temporary body of water that fills with the rising water table of fall and winter or with the meltwater and runoff of winter and spring snow and rain. It generally contains water for just a few months in the spring and early summer and is dried out by late summer. Because of its periodic drying, a vernal pool does not support breeding populations of fish, thus providing the wood frog a safe haven from egg- and tadpole-eating predators that are present in larger permanent bodies of water.

For more information on vernal pools and their importance to the environment and the animals that rely on them, visit the Vernal Pool Association Web site at <http://earth.simmons.edu/vernal/po>

ol/vpinfo 1.htm. The April 1999 issue of National Geographic magazine has a great photo-essay on vernal pools. And do take the time to hike the Mt. Will trail to see this wonder in our own backyard.

From the

White Mountain
National Forest

The United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service Regional Office in Milwaukee, Wis., has upheld White Mountain National Forest supervisor, Donna Hepp's, decision to allow for a 30-year special use permit to the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) to operate seven mountain huts and a Pinkham Notch Visitor Information

Center on National Forest land.

The decision also authorized reconstruction of Galehead Hut and the parking lot at Pinkham Notch. Many mitigation and monitoring requirements were added to the permit as part of the decision, including increased monitoring of water quality and effects to surrounding vegetation.

The Forest Service Regional Office received four administrative appeals on supervisor Hepp's decision. In an effort to resolve the appeals informally, Hepp and staff from the WMNF met with three of the four appellants.

Hepp said, "We appreciate all of the concern and effort people have given in working through the permit process. We acknowledge that some people will disagree with the decision, but we remain committed to work with all interested

people in the management of the WMNF. We have tried to resolve issues and believe that many concerns will be alleviated over time with permit administration, including adherence to required mitigation and monitoring and AMC's annual operating plan."

The decision to repermit the AMC hut system came after nearly five years of public involvement and the completion of an environmental impact statement (EIS). Many concerned citizens attended listening sessions held by the Forest Service throughout New England. In addition to these listening sessions, the Forest Service received thousands of letters when it asked for comment on AMC's original master development plan.

Appellants who are still unsatisfied have recourse through the court system.

From the

Grand Kids 4-H

The Grand Kids 4-H Club met May 1 at 9 a.m. We broke up into four groups and picked up trash on the side of the road. We had 13 garbage bags filled when we were done.

When we got back, we talked about what we needed to bring for our camping trip on May 21.

Our next meeting will be June 12 and we will be going to the Hatch Mine in Auburn to do our geology project.

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(Prepared by Kassandra Haines.)

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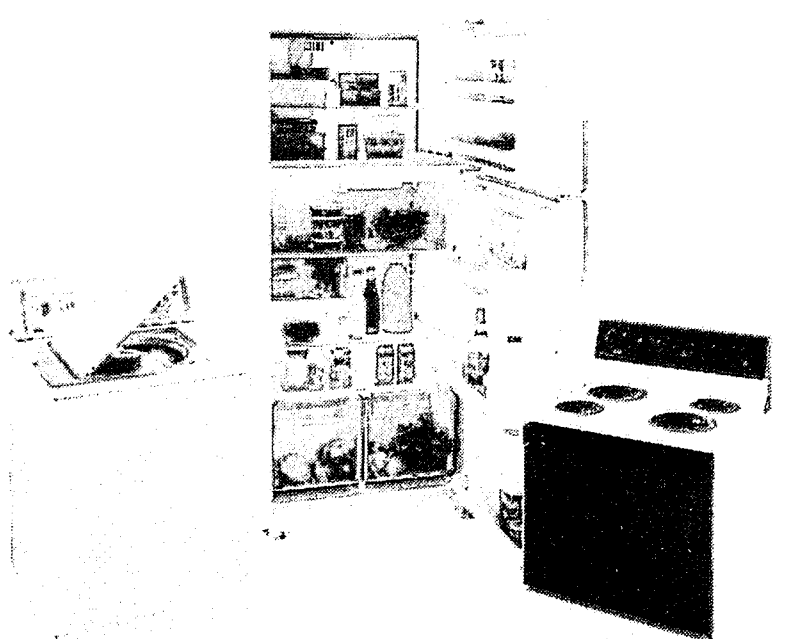
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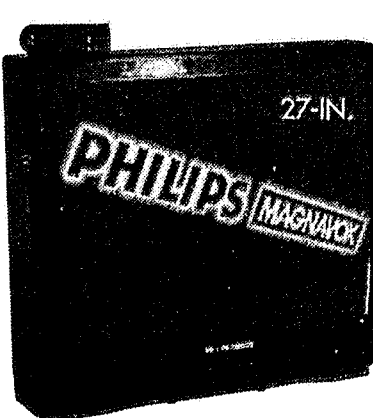


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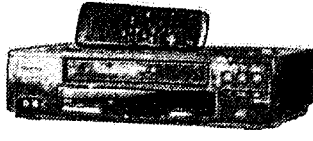
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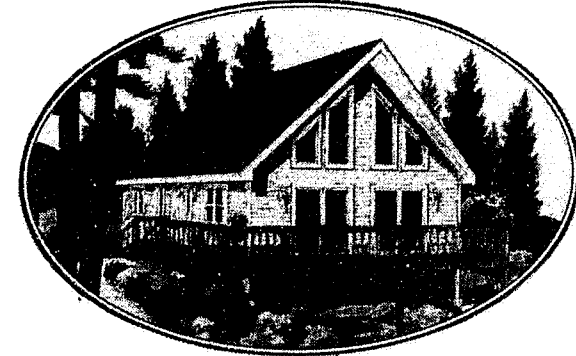
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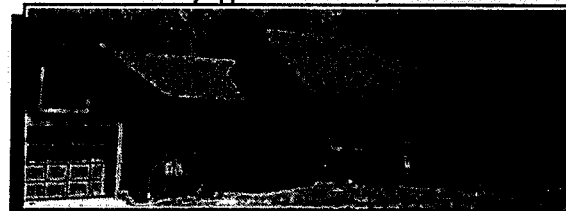
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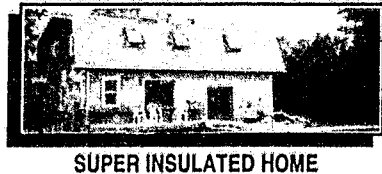
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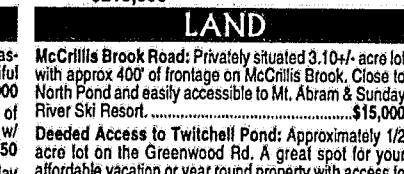
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Bethel Opera House: On-the-common in the heart of Bethel's desirable historic district. Fully furnished. N118. \$55,900
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Cascades: Wonderful slopeside condominiums at Sunday River Ski Resort. Two desirable units with outstanding views of the slopes. Indoor swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, family room. Studio Unit B12. \$50,900
One bedroom Unit C12. \$61,900
Carriage House: Located in the center of Bethel Village, this restored 1920's townhouse features 2 bedrooms with cathedral ceilings & skylights & 1 1/2 baths. Unusually designed. Unit K5. \$54,000



LAND
McCrillis Brook Road: Privately situated 3.10+/- acre lot with approx 400' of frontage on McCrillis Brook. Close to North Pond and easily accessible to Mt. Abram & Sunday River Ski Resort. \$15,000
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Due to a deletion of the text in this Kennett Realty listing on 4/29/99, The Bethel Citizen corrects its error by highlighting this listing on 5/6/99.



New Listing - Cascades A-3: Enjoy glorious mountain and trail views in this sleep 6 capacity, one bedroom upper level unit. In good condition, it is fully furnished and offers great trail access, large indoor pool, saunas, jacuzzi. \$51,900

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"200 YEAR OLD FARMHOUSE" for rent in West Bethel: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, quiet country setting. \$550/month. Please call before 5:30. 785-3350. 17-18p
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MOBILE HOME FOR RENT - Bryant Pond. Private road, nice yard, three bedrooms, two full baths, washer/dryer, dishwasher & stove. No pets. \$450/month. Call 674-3393 after 5pm. 17-20p
BETHEL. Newly renovated three bedroom house. Furnished, rural area. \$600/per month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. 207-234-2377. 17-20p

Real Estate

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Fully furnished, fireplace, dish-washer, mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No

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3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. Down Payment owner will finance. House lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale in Albany. 5 miles out of Bethel. Call 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 171f
CHOICE HOMESITES with mountain views and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison, Ted Chadbourne 207-829-6384. 181f
SPECTACULAR VIEW of Sunday River. Very private, 5.42 acres. Just off Sunday River Road on Barker Street to Yates Avenue. Lot #3-7. \$47,500, offered by owner. (207) 824-0888. 91f

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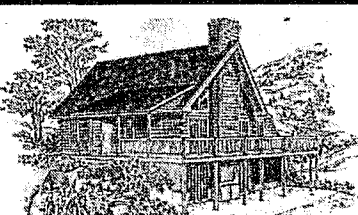
The Bethel Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 to consider comments and questions relative to the amendments to the following Ordinances:

Building Permit
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The Hearing will be held at The Town Office Meeting Room at 6:00 pm

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NEW LISTING



Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: Offering lovely views across Pond to mtns & 125' +/- water frontage (w/ dock), this year round accessible home is tucked into the hillside & has 3 bedrooms, spacious living area with fireplace, large enclosed heated porch. \$99,900

NEW LISTING



Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: Conveniently located two bedroom Mobile Home with large enclosed porch also has an additional 24'x24' +/- outbuilding and a storage shed. Enjoy a spacious, shaded lawn/yard area and the right-of-way to Twitchell Pond! \$57,000

NEW LISTING



North Main Street, Andover: Situated on a nicely manicured 1.6 +/- acre lot boasting long river and road frontage, this attractive 2 bedroom home offers ample living areas, a cathedralized den/family room with granite fireplace and a full basement! Heating systems are a wood furnace and a FIA oil furnace! Several outbuildings include a 2-car detached garage with upper level. Minutes to village conveniences. \$79,000

REDUCED



Rt. 26, Bryant Pond: In direct route to skiways & Bethel, this 3 bedroom home has spacious living area & is located on a large open living area. Full walk-out daylight bsmt. 5+/- private acres. FP, deck, porch, full fin bsmt, deeded ROW to pond/beach. Rental possibilities. \$138,900

House Lots & Land

Big Island Shores, Greenwood
 2.8 +/- acre lot situated on Round/South Pond peninsula. 380' +/- waterfront, year round access, lovely views. Minutes to skiways! \$95,000 New \$79,000

North Pond, Woodstock
 1 1/2 +/- acre building lot offers privacy, views, 200' +/- shoreline. Was \$57,000, Now \$35,900

McCrillis Brook/Bird Hill Rds., Bethel
 Two 5 +/- acre lots conveniently located to Rt. 26 & North Pond. Some views, affordably priced. Now from \$12,500

Greenwood
 1 1/2 acre building lot with deeded easement to South Pond, views. \$22,500, Now \$18,900

Oak Hill, Woodstock
 1+ acre house lots boasts incredible Lake Christopher & area min views. Immediate access to snowmobile trails, minutes to area skiways. Enjoy beach area, skiways. Free septic on any lot purchased by 5/15/99. Starting from \$14,900

Twitchell Pond, Greenwood
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Brand New Listing - Paradise Hill: Imagine awakening to a glorious sunrise w/breathtaking mtn vistas bursting from every direction! Throughout each season delight in this ever-charming & meditative setting from this charming Col. Constructed in 1993 & apply loc at the coveted pinnacle of Paradise Hill, its welcoming flr plan offers so much... A striking LR merges gracefully w/adj. dining DR drenched in views. Its brand-new ren kit is an absolute joy & combined w/its 1st floor Laundry & Entry Room, 1/2 Bath, 2-car Garage, 2nd story Master Suite w/private Bath, 2 additional BRs, & full Bath plus lower level FR & most scenic daylight basement. What A Perfect Layout for Your Next Dream Home! Do Not Hesitate as Quality Offerings do not Last Long in this Neighborhood! \$259,000



Price Reduced - Barker Brook Townhouse #16: Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, this elegant townhouse offers approximately 1,400 square feet of luxury living space. Situated among a total of seven adorable dwellings, enjoy its vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and sliding glass doors. A beautiful Kitchen, Garage, Washer & Dryer, Two Second Story Bedrooms plus Loft and 1 3/4 Baths complete this exceptional package. Was \$145,000; Now \$110,000

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New Listing - Sunday River Village: The Perfect Ski House within walking distance to the trails and resort amenities w/magnificent southern exp & great mt & trail views. A lowering 3-story contemp. sun-strewn w/massive windows, sliders & a multitude of decks. Open & spacious GR w/high ceilings, DR, modern kitchen, 4 Baths, 4 Bedrooms w/wine cellar. Sit on a 1.4+ acre setting in the most exclusive of ski-resort Villages. \$389,000



In-Town, Bethel: This charming dwelling offers a spacious, cheerful country kit, DR, LR, 4 BRs, airy screen porch & large deck overlooking well-kept lawn. Includes generously proportioned studio apt. w/porch for rental income. Spacious, high-ceilinged dance studio added in 1994, can be easily mod for business/art related ventures. Famous location (& owner), walk to it from Main Street (by appointment please). \$179,900



Meadow Brook Bridge Rd., Mason: An irresistible fetching farmhouse, circa 1850 w/ig det barn is pictured near a soothing brook. Upon this idyllic setting dappled wharfed & softwood cover. In this log home, constructed in 1987, is 1st flr enjays a coveted GR area, master BR & 2 add BRs. Its upper level boasts a fetching loft. Lower level w/FP showcasing special stones. One-of-a-kind stone encased spiral staircase, open air deck, steel roof enclosed expansive porch. \$120,000



Rt. 26, Newry: A charming westerly setting amidst 4.7 +/- acres where quaint stone walls have been painstakingly laid near a soothing brook. Upon this idyllic setting dappled wharfed & softwood cover. In this log home, constructed in 1987, is 1st flr enjays a coveted GR area, master BR & 2 add BRs. Its upper level boasts a fetching loft. Lower level w/FP showcasing special stones. One-of-a-kind stone encased spiral staircase, open air deck, steel roof enclosed expansive porch. \$120,000

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Sparrowhawk Mt., \$159,000



East Bethel Road, \$69,500



Hamel Drive, \$84,900

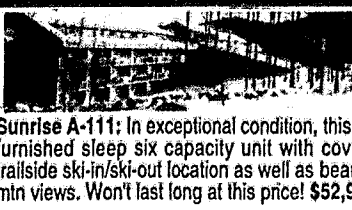


Viking Village, \$239,900

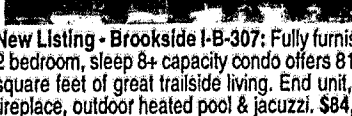


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Sunrise A-111: In exceptional condition, this fully furnished sleep six capacity unit with coveted trailside ski-in/ski-out location as well as beautiful min views. Won't last long at this price! \$52,900



New Listing - Brookside I-B-307: Fully furnished 2 bedroom, sleep 6+ capacity condo offers \$104/- square feet of great trailside living. End unit, gas fireplace, outdoor heated pool & jacuzzi. \$84,900

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MERRILL BROOK	Deluxe End	SOLD	
I-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$84,900	
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$95,900	
I-B-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$87,900	
I-B-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,000	
I-A-204	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,000	
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,000	
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$96,000	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			
I-A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$48,000	
I-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$48,000	
I-B-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000	
I-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,900	
I-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$61,900	
I-B-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$61,900	
I-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$62,900	

CASCADES			
B-7	Studio/1 Bath	\$46,500	
B-6	Studio/1 Bath	\$46,900	
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	\$50,000	
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$61,900	
C-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$57,900	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN			
A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$239,900	
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	
FALL LINE			
S-15	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,500	
A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,500	
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,900	
W-15	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,900	
W-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,900	
S-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
A-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$64,900	
N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$69,900	
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	

SOUTH RIDGE		
G-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$99,500
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$119,000
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
L-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-5	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-121	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
C-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,900
A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,900
C-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,900
A-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,900
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,900
A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,900
A-122	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,900
G-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$86,500

Obituaries

RICHARD C. SWEETSER

Richard C. Sweetser, 78, formerly of Bethel, died unexpectedly Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at the Maine Veterans Home where he had been a resident for the past year.

He was born in White River Junction, Vt., on April 7, 1921, the son of Dave and Christine Philips Sweetser. He was one of 10 children.

He was employed for a number of years as a millworker as well as a carpenter and handyman.

He faithfully served our country during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

He married Phyllis W. Daye on Dec. 25, 1942. They resided in Bethel for most of their lives. Mrs. Sweetser predeceased him in 1987.

Mr. Sweetser was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Banks and husband Edward A. Jr. of Lewiston and Brenda Bartholomew and husband Robert of Newry; one son, Richard Dave of Florida; a brother, Harvey of Locke Mills; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 1, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Interment was at Gracelawn Memorial Park.

MERLE LANG SR.

Merle Lang Sr., 70, of Bethel Road, West Paris, died unexpectedly early Saturday morning, May 1, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. Lang was born in Bryant Pond on June 23, 1928, son of the late Durwood and Iva (Bryant) Lang and attended the Woodstock schools. He had been a resident of West Paris for the past 30 years.

A mill worker for many years, in his later years he was the cook at the Maine Conversation School in Bryant Pond until his retirement.

Mr. Lang was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the occupation forces of Germany, where he attained the rank of sergeant.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Campbell of West Paris; three sons, Merle Jr. of Bryant Pond, Charles and Edwin, both of West Paris.

Graveside services were held at Wayside Cemetery on Tuesday, May 6.

ROLAND S. STEARNS

Roland S. Stearns, 86, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris. A lifelong resident of the area, he lived on the East Bethel Road at Rumford Corner.

He was born in Rumford Point on Aug. 15, 1912, the son of Walter

and Carrie (Hally) Stearns, and had attended the Rumford Point schools.

He had worked with his father for the State of Maine on bridge construction, then did custodial work at the Rumford Point School and later worked at Oxford Paper Company in Rumford for many years until retirement in 1972, from the Digester Dept. He had worked and delivered wood for many years in the area.

He loved baseball, especially the Red Sox.

He was married in Rumford Center on March 4, 1932, to the late Thelma Bessey, who died in Rumford on March 19, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Stearns and his wife Dorothy June of Rumford Corner and Benton Monk and his wife Gloria of Berlin, N.H.; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Sandra) Clement of Andover and Mrs. Janice Hill of Bethel; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-granddaughters.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, May 5, at the Rumford Center Cemetery, with the Rev. Duane Waite officiating. Donations may be made to the Ledgeview Nursing Home Activity Fund, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289 or to Calvary Congregational Church, 1063 South Main

Street, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory.

ROBERT A. ROSS

Officer Robert A. Ross, retired Rumford Police Department, 88, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris, where he had lived the past two years. He was a lifelong resident of the Rumford area.

He was born in Rumford on Aug. 8, 1910, the son of Alfred and Sadie (Ayotte) Ross, and had attended Rumford schools.

During World War II he served as an Army sergeant with the 677th Port Company, 382nd Port Battalion, from April 21, 1942, to Sept. 25, 1945, which included overseas in Tunisia, Algeria, French Morocco, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Naples, Foggia and the Rhineland.

He was married in Rumford on Nov. 15, 1941, to Julia Murphy, who died in Rumford on Dec. 3, 1977.

He had served as a patrolman for the Rumford Police Department for over 25 years until retirement in 1970.

He was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church, member of Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion; former member of the Rumford Lodge 862, B.P.O.E. He loved the out-

doors, especially hunting and fishing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Bernard of Portland; two sons, Robert A. Jr. and his wife Joyce, USAF retired of Groton, N.Y., and Alex E. and his wife Annette of Rumford; and five grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held Friday, May 7, at 10 a.m. at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, with interment in St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Donations may be made to the Maine Veterans Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281 in his memory. Visitation will be Thursday at 7 p.m. of the American Legion, VFW, DAV, Posts and Auxiliaries.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to my family for all their help. A big thank you to my relatives and many friends for their phone calls, cards, flowers, food and their visits, which made my days brighter.

Lovingly Diddy

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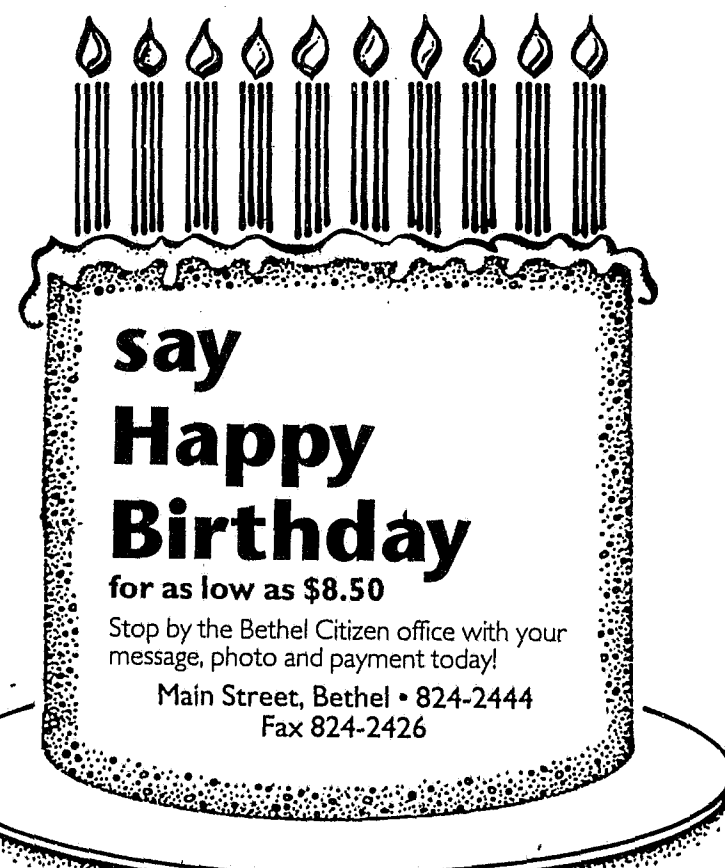
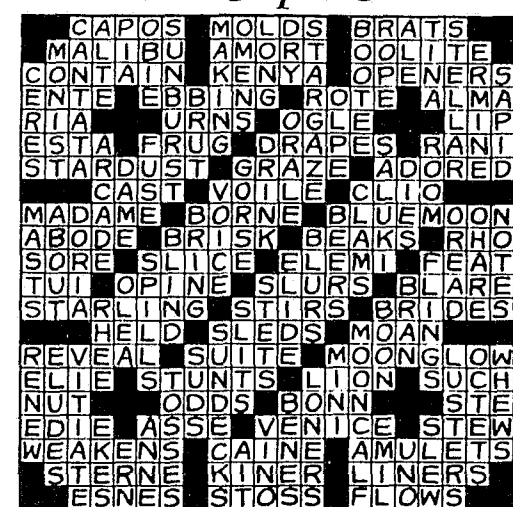
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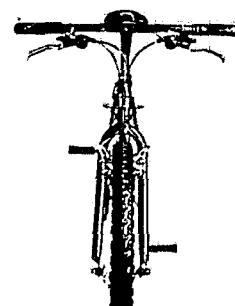
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